

# Phileas

Orpheum Circuit  
THE SPIRIT OF MARDI GRAS  
BOB MURPHY & ELMORE WHITE  
CHARLIE WILSON  
McCormack & Irving  
HUBERT DYER & COVINE  
LUCAS & LEE  
TOPICS OF THE DAY

JACK WILSON  
THE SURPRISE  
Two Shows Now  
Year's Eve 7 and 10 p. m.  
Mail Orders New

THEATRICAL ENTERPRISES  
BROADWAY AT THE  
BEGINNING TODAY  
1:15 P. M.

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## POET-SOLDIER MUST SURRENDER ISLANDS BY TODAY, WARNING

ROME, Dec. 20.—An ultimatum issued by Gen. Caviglia, commander of the Italian forces in the Adriatic regions, to Gabriele D'Annunzio is published in the newspapers today.

It demands the evacuation by D'Annunzio of the islands of Arbe and Veglia, the release of Italian war materials in Fiume and the disbandment of D'Annunzio's forces.

The ultimatum will expire Tuesday at 6 p. m.

## HARDING IN CONSULTATION.

President-Elect Seeks Opinions on Wide Gauge of Subjects.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President-elect Harding's conferences on the policies of his administration ranged far and wide today among the nation's foreign and domestic problems and gave him the benefit of advice from a number of the best minds he has invited to consultation.

Two of those with whom he has talked about domestic questions have been persistently mentioned for Cabinet positions, and their coming stimulated speculation about the possibility of their appointment.

They were Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, and Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, an editor of farm publications. With the former Senator Harding talked of financial conditions and tax reforms and with the latter discussed former relief.

Senator John K. Sproule of Tennessee, a Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee and an irreconcilable opponent of the Versailles treaty, conferred with the President-elect about the plans for an association of nations and gave his approval of the general principles proposed by Harding for an international court. The League question also was discussed with Samuel Lindsay, professor of social legislation at Columbia, who said he was confident the foreign policies of the new administration were being formulated on a sound foundation.

The question of Harding's early removal of the Senate was the subject of a conference between him and Senator-elect Frank H. Willis, of Ohio, who said he was confident that no decision was reached and that the Senate would be called into session early in January.

GOV. SPOULE A CALLER.  
Among other callers were Gov. Sproule of Pennsylvania, W. A. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Michigan Governor Charles F. Sweeney, who called to discuss the subject of the Hanna interests.

All of whom talked about financial and railway conditions. The Tennessee Senator added that he did not expect the Harding plan to require a referendum on any part of American sovereignty.

There was no evidence that anything definite regarding Cabinet appointments developed between the President-elect and Mr. Dawes or Mr. Wallace. Mr. Dawes said he had been asked to give advice about the subject of the Hanna interests.

Wallace said that he had only been summoned to talk of means to relieve the agricultural situation. Some of Harding's closest friends believe he still has an open mind about most of the Cabinet selections and that none has been determined upon finally.

Representative C. B. Stamp, Republican National Committee member from Virginia, also saw Harding, but said he came merely to make a delayed report on the conduct of the campaign in the South.

Senator Shields said he did not gather that a very concerted plan had been formulated for a peace league, but was confident Senator Harding had chosen wisely in working toward a modification of international law and a world court rather than toward any sort of military alliance.

## GERMANS SEEK ALLIES' AID.

Six Billion Marks for Food and Raw Material Needed.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—The Allied delegates to the second financial conference to discuss German reparations have decided to adjourn the present session next Thursday and reconvene the conference in Brussels probably on January 10.

The delegates found at the Inter-Allied session today that the reports on the points raised by the Germans had only been half finished and a definite reply to the German requests for concessions probably will be given only at the January session after the reports of the delegates have been approved by their governments and the Allied views harmonized.

The delegates continue to predict that real results will be obtained, although they are now going at a slower rate than expected. The question of the cash balance to be paid by Germany on the liquidation of her account has made it necessary to summon other experts.

The German demands for relief now are fairly definite. They ask that they be enabled to obtain 3,000,000,000 gold marks for food purposes during the coming year in addition to the allowance under the financial agreement. More than 2,000,000,000 marks additional is needed for raw materials, the Germans declare.

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## JAME DUCKS OPEN FIGHT REWARDED.

Jobs Dished Out to Democrats Oppose Emergency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The "lame duck" parade of 1920-21 began today. It was headed by Senator Nugent of Idaho and Senator Mark Smith of Arizona, two deserving Democrats, who followed President Wilson through thick and thin and then went down in the avalanche which fell upon their party in November.

The procession promises to be one of the longest on record as the number of defeated Democratic statesmen who must get transferred to other sections of the Federal pay roll or go jobless after March 4 is the largest in years.

Senator Nugent's answering loyalty to the administration was rewarded today by an appointment to the Federal Trade Commission with a salary of \$10,000 a year.

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SENATORIAL COURTESY.  
All "lame duck" Senators who get appointments from President Wilson to keep the wolf from the door after March 4 will be treated to prompt confirmation of their new nominations under the rule of Senatorial courtesy.

A few representatives in this class may receive the same treatment although the courtesy rule does not apply to members of the lower house. Likewise the appointment of a very limited number of postmasters, such as those residing in the home towns of Democratic Senators, may be put through.

The chairman of the various Senate committees which have to consider nominations will meet at an early date to discuss the rule. They are practically certain to hold up the names of those who are to be pigeon-holed until Senator Harding designates whom he wants to nominate.

WON'T CONFIRM TUMULTUOUSLY.  
Joseph P. Tumulty, the President's Secretary, while not exactly a "lame duck," will not receive an appointment as a judge of the Customs Court, with a salary of \$12,000 a year, as he is retiring from the executive office. Tumulty issued a statement Saturday saying he had declined the appointment although he had been assured that the Senate would have promptly confirmed it. Information came from reliable sources today that Senator Tumulty had made up his mind to hold up Tumulty's appointment if it came before them on the ground that it would produce a low tariff for himself among the judges of the court.

Some of these are in such ill favor at the White House that they probably will receive no appointment. It is reported that President-elect Harding will appoint Senator Chamberlain to the Shipping Board at a salary of \$10,000 a year after March 4.

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BOISE (Idaho), Dec. 20.—Plans are well under way for the presentation to the Idaho Legislature of a petition to pardon Harry Orchard, confessed murderer of former Gov. Steunenberg, who was killed by a time



## IMMORALITY IN BERLIN SHOWN.

Automobile Maker and Wife  
Face Serious Charges.

Wholesale Betrayal of Girls  
is Alleged.

Millions Change Hands in Se-  
cret Gambling Houses.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Thousands of American visitors, who have been asking, "has defeat made Berlin the most immoral capital in Europe?" received a substantial answer today when police arrested Ewald Franz, a multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer, and his wife on a number of serious charges.

The wholesale betrayal of young women of the best families, the sale and consumption of opium, cocaine and heroin throughout Germany; the recourse to hypnosis for immoral and criminal purposes, secret gambling houses, wherein millions changed hands nightly and midnight bacchanalian orgies—these are among the revelations made by the police following the arrest.

**NIGHTLY REVELS.**  
The Franz family occupied a villa on Kurfuerstendamm, one of Berlin's most aristocratic streets. Franz, who has made 10,000,000 marks by manufacturing automobiles, moved in the best circles from which his wife, the police say, invited young girls, among them members of the nobility, to their home. Nightly revels were held there, the authorities charge, and every means, from suggestive literature to hypnosis, were used to betray the girls.

Recently the daughter of a respected family complained to the police that Franz had hypnotized her, locked her in a room, and starved her, but she escaped.

The police then raided the villa, where they found sixteen young women employed in Franz's office who, following their experience, were too ashamed to return to their families. Several other girls of social prominence informed the police that Franz possessed "irresistible eyes" which made them slaves from the moment he looked at them.

The police declared they were convinced that the drug habit had spread enormously since the armistice. The press declares that many persons who made fortunes from the war are responsible for the spread of moral transgression in every form, which is making Berlin the most immoral city in Europe.

## SEARCH ADIRONDACKS FOR NAVAL BALLOON.

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## TWO MEN ARE ELECTROCUTED.

Legal Fight to Save Convicted Men Ended by Death.

Body of Murdered Tailor Dug Up in Vale, Oregon.

New York Starts Sweeping Roundup of Suspects.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 20.—The legal fight to save the lives of Alton B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer, ended shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon when both men were put to death in the electric chair. Grammer was the first, being pronounced dead at 2:32 p.m.

DIG UP TAILOR'S BODY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) VALE (Or.) Dec. 20.—The body of George E. Sweeney, a tailor of Vale, who had been missing several weeks, was unearthed yesterday at Watson, Cr. after admission by George Howard that he had buried the body after dragging it from the Owyhee River, in which he had sunk it in a trunk, according to Sheriff H. L. Lee.

QUESTIONING REWARDED.

By persistent questioning he and Acting Dist. Atty. Lytle obtained from Howard a diagram showing where the body had been buried. A posse of deputy sheriffs dug for an hour yesterday in the frozen ground before finding the body, which was brought here.

Howard, in his alleged confession, said he left the body in the river until the end of September, when he decided to leave Watson. Then, fearing the body would rise to the surface of the river, he dragged it to the stream one night and pulled the body out. Wrapping it in a blanket he dragged it to a nearby ranch. It took him all night to dig the grave and get the body in it, he said.

Howard's alleged confession states he killed Sweeney in broad daylight about one mile from Vale, September 16. He hid the body under a lap robe in the back of Sweeney's car and drove back to Vale to obtain a trunk in which he secreted it and hauled it around with him all day until dark when he sank it in the Owyhee River at Watson.

**SAN DIEGO ELECTRIC PLANT TO BE SOLD.**

**AUTHORITY ACTION GRANTED BY STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The San Diego Electric Railway Company was authorized by the Railroad Commission today to sell its powerhouse and plant to the San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company. The United Light, Fuel and Power Company was authorized to sell its steam heating system to the Consolidated concern, which was empowered to issue \$1,140,000 in securities to pay for both properties. The San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation applied to the Railroad Commission today for authority to issue \$2,235,000 bonds to meet the cost of improvements, extensions and betterments.

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## WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Ways and Means Committee perfected the emergency agricultural high tariff bill and arranged to put it through the House Wednesday.

Senator Nugent of Idaho and Senator Mark Smith of Arizona are the first of a long line of "name-drops" Senators to be rewarded by the administration, the former receiving today an appointment to the Federal Trade Commission and the latter to the International Joint Commission, both at salaries of \$10,000 a year.

The favorable action of the Senate last week on the Poindexter antitrust bill probably will be rescinded for further debate on the measure.

Removal of war-time restrictions against credit transactions with soviet Russia was announced by the Treasury Department today with the approval of the Department of State.

A turnover sales tax was advocated before the House Ways and Means Committee by Meyer D. Rothchild of New York, who estimated the total to be obtained in this manner at \$3,000,000,000 annually.

Representative Stevenson of South Carolina introduced a new bill providing for the use of the funds in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian to aid in financing exports to Germany and Russia.

**HALF OF HARVARD'S STUDENTS EARN WAY.**

**MEN DO MOST EVERYTHING FROM CLEANING WINDOWS TO POSING FOR ARTISTS.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 20.—Half of the Harvard University student body of about 6000 is working its way through college in whole or in part. A survey of the student employment just completed at the graduate school supplemented by figures from the student employment office shows that these obtaining regular, and casual employment ranging from professional housekeeping to instruction in languages to an inmate of an insane hospital earned more than \$77,000 toward the expense of the academic year 1919-20.

Nine hundred and ninety-eight men registered for work last year, 382 of whom obtained it. The number of positions available is always less than the number of seekers.

Occupations in term time include that of waiters, chauffeurs, chormen, furnace tenders, hotel clerks, window cleaners, university guides and players in jazz orchestras. Some students spent Christmas holidays chopping wood in the forests of Maine. One man is reported working nights, sleeping five hours out of the twenty-four, and earning \$50 a week.

Tutoring is the most popular employment in term time and in one form or another it is also remunerative in the summer recess. One man last summer earned \$110 a month and expenses as supervisor of children's play. Another spent his mornings with a group of children at a popular resort on the Maine coast and made \$1200 in two months. Several took occasional jobs as tutors, companions or cooks. Another man picked up several weeks' expenses posing for an artist.

**SENATE DELAYS ACTION.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Action by the Senate on the House bill regarding the termination of the war-time restrictions on immigration today until after the holiday recess.

**How to be Healthy.**

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.—(Advertisement.)

**HEARINGS PROBABLE ON IMMIGRATION BILL.**

**SENATE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON ACTION—REQUESTS MADE SAYS SENATOR COIT.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—First action since the Johnson bill restricting immigration for one year was passed by the House will be taken tomorrow by the Senate Immigration Committee, Senator Coit, Rhode Island, Republican, announced today.

The committee will be asked to decide whether it shall open hearings or report the bill at once but Senator Coit said that inasmuch as he had received a number of applications from societies and individuals to be heard, he would urge the committee to begin hearings the first week of the new year.

In addition to the Johnson bill, the committee will consider several Senate measures relating to immigration but differing from that already passed by the House in the manner and time of the enforcement of restrictions.

Wide differences of opinion exist among Senators regarding the immigration question and it is probable that the committee will decide to hold extensive hearings.

**BALANCE OF TRADE IN NATION SHRINKS.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—America's balance of trade for November shrunk \$82,000,000, as compared with the preceding month, as a result of a decided falling off in exports, according to a statement issued last night by the Department of Commerce.

Exports for November were valued at \$872,000,000, a falling off of more than \$75,000,000 from the October total. Imports declined only a little more than \$13,000,000, the November total being estimated at \$221,000,000.

The United States, however, at the end of November still had a favorable balance in trade with other nations for the first eleven months of the year \$2,484,488.

**FULL MILITARY HONOR AT TERHUNE FUNERAL.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Full military honors attended the funeral today of Commander Warren J. Terhune, former Governor of Samoa. The services were held in the chapel at Arlington Cemetery.

Eight of Commander Terhune's classmates at the Naval Academy served as honorary pallbearers.

**BANKERS' COMPANY GOES TO RECEIVER.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SIOUX CITY (Iowa), Dec. 20.—The Bankers' Finance Company this afternoon. The company is captioned into the hands of a receiver valued at \$2,000,000.

No statement of assets or liabilities was issued. An equity in a local office building is given as the company's largest asset.

**Woman Killed in Texas Wreck.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 20.—An unidentified woman passenger was killed and four others seriously injured today when a freight train crashed into the rear end of St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 25, at Creason, eighteen miles southwest of Fort Worth.

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STATE FACING  
HUGE DEFICIT.Controller Chambers Says  
Cost of Government Grows.More Income to Run Depart-  
ments is Necessary.Makes Several Suggestions for  
Taxation Changes.(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The  
financial program to be put through  
by the 1931 Legislature will aggre-  
gate \$80,000,000 or \$90,000,000,  
John S. Chambers, State Controller,  
estimates in his forthcoming biennial  
report.To meet this there will be an es-  
timated surplus of \$4,000,000 as of  
July 1 next, and an estimated re-  
venue for the biennium beginning on  
that date of \$80,000,000."A heavy deficit looms ominously,"  
says the State Controller, adding  
that in seeking new sources of re-  
venue the State government appears  
to be "between the devil and the deep sea."A storm of protest, Chambers pre-  
dicts, is sure to meet any move to  
make effective the pending sugges-  
tions for augmenting the State's re-  
venue, these including the raising of  
rates on corporations, taxation of co-  
partnerships, taxation of personal in-  
come and taxation of general prop-  
erty."Yet," the Controller continues,  
"if the bulk of the State government  
is not met within reason another storm  
of protest will arise."COSTS INCREASE  
Chambers notes that the cost of  
State government in California dur-  
ing the past decade has increased  
144 per cent, while the population  
increased only 44 per cent, and  
wealth about 40 per cent. To re-  
duce this condition of some form of  
direct taxation."Where this is not the case the  
legislative body is inclined to spend  
more money than it would other-  
wise," he says. "The people failing  
to act as a check."Referring to the present system  
whereby taxation of gross earnings  
of public utility corporations, the  
franchisees of ordinary companies,  
the profits of banks and the pre-  
miums of insurance companies is  
left to the State government, the  
Controller notes that "of course,  
the people pay the tax in the end, be-  
cause the public utility corporation  
properly include taxes in estimating  
the cost of conducting business. But  
the average person does not realize  
this."Chambers estimates that under  
laws now effective, taxation of cor-  
porations will bring in \$50,000,000  
for the biennium beginning July 1,  
1931; inheritance taxes, \$7,000,000,  
and from other sources, \$1,000,000.SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASE  
Taking up suggestions for increas-  
ing the State's income, the Control-  
ler says:  
"The first is increasing the rates  
on corporations. If this is done, it  
should be done fairly and the dif-  
ferent rates as paid by the various  
groups of public utilities determined  
in relation to the ratio paid by gen-  
eral property.""The next proposal is the taxation  
of co-partnerships. At present a  
group of men may be engaged in  
the hardware business under a part-  
nership agreement and pay no tax  
to the State government. A similar  
group, incorporated, would pay a  
tax. Of course, there are certain  
advantages that go with incorpora-  
tion."The third suggestion is a tax  
upon personal income, and the  
fourth a tax upon general property."MODEL TAX SYSTEM  
The report discusses in some detail  
the model tax system outlined by  
the National Tax Association, an  
organization of prominent taxation  
experts of the United States and  
Canada. Close students of the sub-  
ject believe this system will "about  
meet the situation," Chambers says.The Tax Association's plan calls  
for taxation of real estate and tan-  
gible personal property at their fair  
market value, a tax on personal in-  
come in the State of domicile, a tax on busi-  
ness and a tax on inheritance. It  
would do away entirely with the  
taxation of intangible personal prop-  
erty and to a large extent with mul-  
tiple taxation.A tax on business was given ap-  
proval with more or less reser-  
vation, according to the Controller.  
"The committee that had it in charge  
felt that such a tax could be called  
upon to fill out, but that it should  
not be made one of the main sources  
of reliance. It further suggested  
that where used the tax should be  
small and apply to net profits, and  
that the rate, as well as the personal  
income rate should not be fixed ar-  
bitrarily, but left fluctuating under a  
definite maximum."While there is no taxation of per-  
sonal income in this State, Cham-  
bers notes that "taxation of gross  
earnings of public utility corpora-  
tions may be called a tax upon cor-  
porate income, and is in lieu of tax-  
ation of the tangible properties of  
these concerns. Producing, as this  
system now does, a vast sum each  
year, it would be necessary, should  
a new system embodying all or sev-  
eral of the various sources of re-  
venue as suggested, be adopted, to  
make proper readjustments."For example, if the real estate  
and the tangible property of pub-  
lic utility corporations are to be  
taxed as well as the personal in-  
come of the stockholders, then, of  
course, a very decided cut should be  
made in the tax now placed upon  
earnings. The problem of adjust-  
ment would not be hard to solve."

Louisiana Merchant Is Slain.

(BY A. F. DAY WIRE.)  
MONROE (La.) Dec. 19.—W. D.  
Lewis of West Monroe, for many  
years prominent in politics and a  
leading merchant, was shot and in-  
stantly killed during a quarrel last  
night with his son-in-law, Leon  
Mitchell, deputy sheriff. Mitchell  
was charged with the shooting, but  
early today had not been arrested.Mrs. Bullock Recommends Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy.  
"Last winter, when my children  
were sick with colds and were  
coughing a good deal, I gave them  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,"  
writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham,  
N. Y. "It relieved them at once  
and under this treatment all symp-  
toms of the cold gradually dis-  
appeared. My experience with this  
medicine warrants my recommend-  
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Some men say that they don't care a rap what they get for Christmas—but they do, deep down in their hearts. They care a lot, too—but they hate to show it.

If you give him something that's really worth while—something that'll make him feel more comfortable or look better—something

bought at "his store," you can be pretty sure that he'll appreciate it and be honestly grateful to you.

Los Angeles men know what the Silverwood "Honor Pledge" stands for—they know it means better value and better quality, and men go a long way by the label that's in the gift.

Get "HIS GIFT AT HIS STORE"—you'll find a hundred sure-to-please suggestions here that'll make him glad that Christmas has come again.

## Handkerchiefs—

Most men are always in need of handkerchiefs. Give him a box this Christmas. He is sure to appreciate them. We're offering the best handkerchief values in Los Angeles. We bought our linens many months ago and are selling them in many instances at less than we would have to pay for them today.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 35c each; 1 doz., \$2.00; 1 doz., \$3.85.

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Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—65c each; 1 doz., \$3.65; 1 doz., \$7.15.

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Initial Linen Handkerchiefs of good quality with neat initials—50c each; 1 doz., \$2.85; 1 doz., \$5.50.

Imported Plain and Fancy Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$2.50 each.

## Hosiery—

Every man would welcome the gift of a box of socks for Christmas. You're sure of getting the kind he likes at "his store." You'll find every kind of men's hosiery here, from inexpensive cotton to luxurious silks, English and domestic wool and French lisle socks are offered at special value-giving prices.

Here are three Holiday hosiery specials:

Cooper medium weight mercerized lisle socks with double sole, heel and toe—the pair, 50c; 1/2 doz., \$2.85; 1 doz., \$5.50; "Shaw-knit" silk and lisle mixtures with double toe, heel and sole. Choice of 9 colors at 75c the pair; 1/2 doz., \$4.25; 1 doz., \$8.25. Pure thread, full-fashioned silk hose with lisle sole and rib top, \$1.40 the pair; 1/2 doz., \$7.95; 1 doz., \$15.40.

## Underwear—

Union suits, \$1.75 to \$25.00 the suit.

Two-piece suits, 65c to \$7.50 the garment.

## Sweaters—

\$4.00 to \$16.50

Give Him a Merchandise Order  
—Let Him Choose His Own Gift—

If you can't fully make up your mind as to just what to give him—give a merchandise order on "his store" and let him come in and pick out his own gift. Most men would appreciate this privilege, and it will save you a lot of trouble. The merchandise order is the logical solution of the perplexing gift problem. Many business houses give them to their employees every Christmas.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx  
All Wool Clothes for Men and Boys.

## Gloves—

Gloves are always acceptable—and doubly appreciated if they come from "his store." The famous Perrin's Rip-proof gloves are shown here in brown, tan, gray and black, some with strap wrists, others with buttons or snap. In the unlimited styles they're priced from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Folks living in the frozen East or the man who drives his own car out here would like a pair of fur or wool-lined gloves, in either the wrist or gauntlet style. They're priced at \$20.00 the pair. Gauntlet gloves are marked from \$3.00 to \$16.50.

We have a few dozen pairs of real cape gloves in tan, brown and gray, which we're offering as a Christmas special at \$2.15 the pair.

We maintain two large glove departments—the one on the main floor is for dress and driving gloves, that in the Downstairs Store for heavy driving, work and woolen styles.

## Jewelry—

Watch Chains.... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Tie Clasps..... 50c to \$5.00  
Scarfs Pins..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Collar Pins..... 50c to \$3.50  
Link Cuff Buttons from \$1.00 to \$5.00 the pair.

Kremetz and Larter Full Dress Sets, \$3.50 to \$12.00.

## Belts &amp; Buckles

Here's gifts that are "sure to please." "His store" knows pretty well what he wants for Christmas, and we think that a belt with an initial buckle would just about fill the bill with most men. We have a wonderful line of initial belt buckles at 50c to \$1.00. Sterling silver belt buckles range in price from \$2.00 to \$10.

Solid gold buckles are offered at \$18 to \$35. For those that prefer the regular tongue-style buckles we offer solid silver buckles at \$1.50 to \$7.00 each.

All engraving is free, of course. Belts of the famous "Knothe" make for all kinds of buckles are offered at 75c to \$3.50.

## Pajamas—

\$3.00 to \$25.00 the Suit

## Dress and Knitted Vests—

## Suspenders and Garters—

## Canes and Umbrellas—

## Suit Cases and Bags—

## Collars—

## Caps—

## Bath Robes—

There is nothing a man would appreciate more than a nice, warm Bath Robe—particularly a Silverwood Bath Robe. We are showing them in scores of bright, cheerful colors and patterns, some with girdles, other that button. Many styles and materials are available. Blanket robes are offered as low as \$7.50 and up to \$35.00. Beautiful lounging robes in broadened silks, French velvets, plush and broadcloths. At various prices up to \$90.00. Slippers may be had to match many of these handsome robes.

Everything that Boys Like and Need will be found in the Boys' Store on the Third Floor.

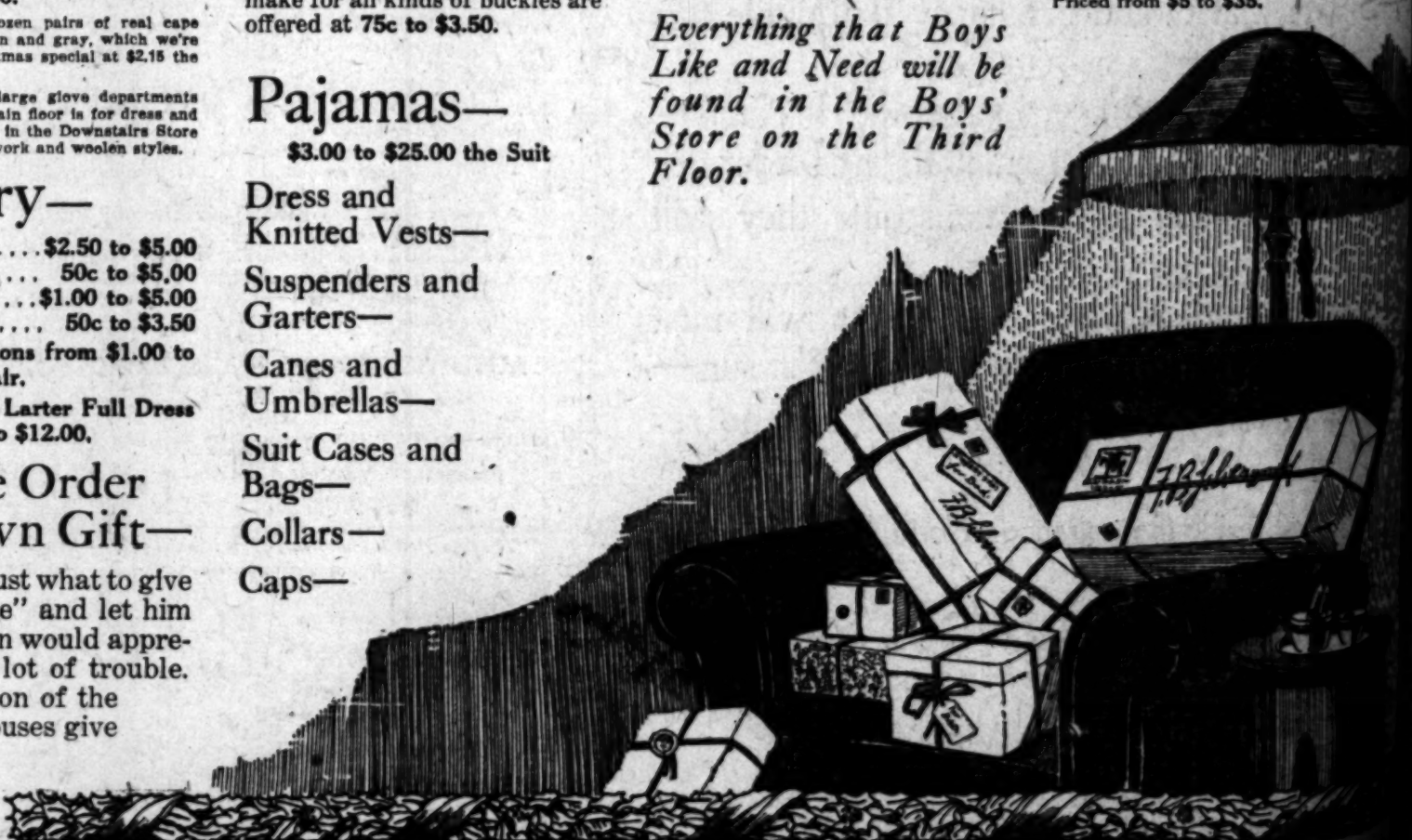
## Mufflers—

Most men lack a muffler and every man needs one. With dress clothes a muffler is absolutely essential to keep the linen clean and they're mighty comfortable when motor-ing these cold nights.

Accordion and crochet knitted mufflers of pure silk, cut silks and silk mixtures are offered in blacks, whites, pearly black and white and many other combinations, some with and some without long silk fringes, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$18.00.

## Hats—

"His Store" is the home of Stetson, Silverwood and Crofut &amp; Knapp Hats. Priced from \$5 to \$35.

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and pattern. Most of  
ave the "Slip-scarf" band.  
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\$3.75 half-pint Corrugated (less 40%)	\$2.25
\$4.25 pint Corrugated, (less 40%)	\$2.55
\$6.50 one-quart Corrugated (less 40%)	\$3.90
\$4.75 pint Nickeled (less 40%)	\$2.85
\$7.00 one-quart Nickeled (less 40%)	\$4.20
\$3.00 pint brown Japanned (less 40%)	\$1.80
\$5.00 quart brown Japanned (less 40%)	\$3.00
\$3.75 pint green Japanned (less 40%)	\$2.25
\$5.50 quart green Japanned (less 40%)	\$3.30
\$4.75 Thermos Kits (less 40%)	\$2.85
\$6.50 Thermos Kits (less 40%)	\$3.90

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## CANNOT STOP WHEAT IMPORTS

President is Without Power  
Under Present Laws.

Future Trading of No Benefit  
to Grain Market.

Trade Commission Favors  
Action by Congress.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The  
President is without power under  
existing law to shut out wheat im-  
ports but he apparently has cer-  
tain powers under the Lever Act to  
stop future trading in wheat, the  
Federal Trade Commission says in a  
special report to President Wilson,  
made public today at the White  
House.

The commission says that while  
evidence is not available that the  
future trading is responsible for the  
decline in wheat prices, it doesn't  
appear that future trading in wheat  
as at present operating is of in-  
disputable service to the grain trade.  
It suggests, however, that if regula-  
tory action is to be employed, the  
question be considered by Congress  
and that legislation not connected  
with war powers be enacted.

COULDN'T GET FACTS.  
The commission tells the Pres-  
ident that because of the failure of  
the Chicago Board of Trade to co-  
operate, it was unable to obtain  
necessary information as to whether  
there had been large transactions  
in wheat futures of a manipulative  
character.

As to the concentrated purchases  
of wheat in this country by for-  
eign governments which have un-  
dertaken to regulate at home four  
prices irrespective of the price of  
wheat, the commission declares that  
if these purchases are to continue  
the desirability of the United States  
meeting them through a selling or-  
ganization should be carefully con-  
sidered.

The commission's report is based  
upon an investigation of the wheat  
situation which the President re-  
quested it to make last October af-  
ter Gov. Allen of Kansas and others  
had urged him to bar Canadian  
wheat importations and take such  
action as necessary to stabilize the  
rapidly declining wheat market.

CAUSES OF DECLINE.  
Declaring the decline of wheat  
prices would appear to be in part  
due to countrywide and worldwide  
conditions, the commission assigns  
seven specific causes. The outlook  
for an increased world supply, con-  
centrated buying by foreign gov-  
ernments last spring, and slack pur-  
chases later; the speculative im-  
portations from Canada, following  
an unprecedented yield and a dis-  
count in rate of exchange; the re-  
cord-breaking yield of corn in this  
country; the slackening of demand  
for flour; the speculative action to  
decline in many commodities, and  
the common credit conditions, with  
resulting disposition of distributors  
to refrain from accumulating usual  
stocks.

Discussing the barring of Cana-  
dian wheat, the commission said, it  
is questionable whether such a pro-  
ceeding would have the effect its  
advocates expect, because the  
United States and Canada both have  
surpluses to export, and will meet  
each other in competition either  
here or in Europe.

NO OPINION ON TRADING.  
While the commission devotes  
considerable space to a discussion of  
trading in wheat futures, it asserts  
that it is not now expressing an  
opinion on this subject, as it would  
give it extended treatment is a  
forthcoming report.

"Future contracts may have a  
legitimate use for 'hedging,'" the  
commission says.  
"Without now expressing an  
opinion on this subject, it appears  
that there is a large volume of fu-  
ture trading that is more gambling  
and involves a great economic  
waste. The remedy for this lies in  
Congressional action to prevent  
trading which is essentially gam-  
bling."

"A limitation of the volume of  
open speculative trades in wheat,  
similar to the limitations placed on  
corn speculation during the period  
of government control, would prob-  
ably tend to reduce the possibility  
of manipulative trading."

## LARGE LONDON BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

TRADING LOSERS OVER PERIOD  
OF YEARS BELIEVED TO  
BE CAUSE.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Parsons's  
Bank, doing business largely with  
small depositors in the suburbs of  
London, where it had numerous  
branches, posted notice this morn-  
ing that payments had been sus-  
pended. The bank, which had a  
capital of £1,000,000 and deposits  
unofficially estimated at £2,000,000  
to £3,000,000, gave no immediate  
explanation for its step.  
Suspension of payments, it is be-  
lieved, will not have any effect on  
the stock exchange. The announce-  
ment caused little surprise among  
financiers. The bank has 4000  
shareholders and seventy-three  
branches. The Board of Trade states  
that the difficulties of the bank were  
due to losses in trading extending  
over several years.

## ROOSEVELT GOES TO FIDELITY COMPANY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Franklin  
D. Roosevelt, candidate for the Vice-  
Presidency on the Democratic ticket  
in the last election, will assume  
charge of the New York office of the  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of  
Maryland on January 1.  
Announcement that Mr. Roosevelt  
had been elected a vice-president of  
the company was made after a  
meeting of the board of directors  
today.

## FIREBUG CONTINUES WORK.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
FAYETTE CITY (Pa.), Dec. 20.—  
The firebug who has been operating  
in Fayette and Westmoreland coun-  
ties for almost two months early to-  
day fired a big barn and two resi-  
dences here. The loss exceeded  
\$50,000. Total losses attributed to  
the firebug to date exceed \$200,000.

## EFFORTS TO AVERT FERRY STRIKE MADE.

BAY CITY MAYORS, UNION OFFI-  
CIALS AND COMPANIES MEET  
IN CONFERENCE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Ef-  
forts are being continued to avert a  
strike of San Francisco Bay ferry  
employees that would affect all  
lines. Conference between repre-  
sentatives of the ten bay ferry trans-  
portation companies, three ferry  
employees' unions and mayors of six  
trans-bay cities was arranged for 4  
o'clock today to discuss the demands  
of the employees for wage increases  
approximating \$10 monthly.  
Mayor Ralph of San Francisco,  
who arranged the conference, an-  
nounced early today the transpor-  
tation companies had assured him  
they would not oppose a reopening  
of the case of the men before the  
United States Railway Labor Board.  
This board recently decided the pre-  
sent wages were "just and fair," and  
the employees have taken the stand  
that the whole jurisdiction rests  
with the board.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—The Mar-  
tinez-Beneicia Ferry Company, oper-  
ating two boats in automobile ferry-  
ing between Martinez and Benicia,  
announced today that it was pay-  
ing off its employees and would tie up  
its vessels until new crews were ob-  
tained. The company announced it  
has been paying the standard wage  
to crews and officers, based on a  
fifty-six-hour week, but working only  
a forty-eight-hour week. In view of  
the threatened strike the company  
decided to ready its wage scale  
by signing on new crews on the for-  
ty-eight-hour week basis.

## CHICAGO'S COUNCIL TO FIGHT GRAFTERS.

WILL PUBLISH DAILY "FAIR  
PRICE" SCHEDULE FOR  
MEAT BUYERS.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Reversion to  
war methods in fighting high food  
prices was adopted in Chicago to-  
day when Russell J. Poole, secretary  
of the Fair Price Committee of the  
City Council, announced that "fair  
price" quotations for meats will be  
issued daily by the Council com-  
mittees. Wholesale prices quoted by  
packers at the stockyards will be  
made the basis of the schedule, he  
said. To this will be added overhead  
charges and a fair profit.

The meat dealers' profits are  
greater now than at any time dur-  
ing the war," said Everett C. Brown  
of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange.  
The meat dealer could cut meat  
prices 10 to 20 per cent and still  
make a bigger margin of profit than  
before the war.

C. H. Frye, a Seattle packer on his  
way West from an Eastern visit, said  
meat retail prices in the East and  
Middle West are higher than on the  
Pacific Coast. He said meat prices  
in Europe were 25 to 50 per cent  
lower than in Chicago.

Don't Make Long Runs  
without a BATTERY CHARGER. You pay most  
high dealer. See ad page 8, part 1.

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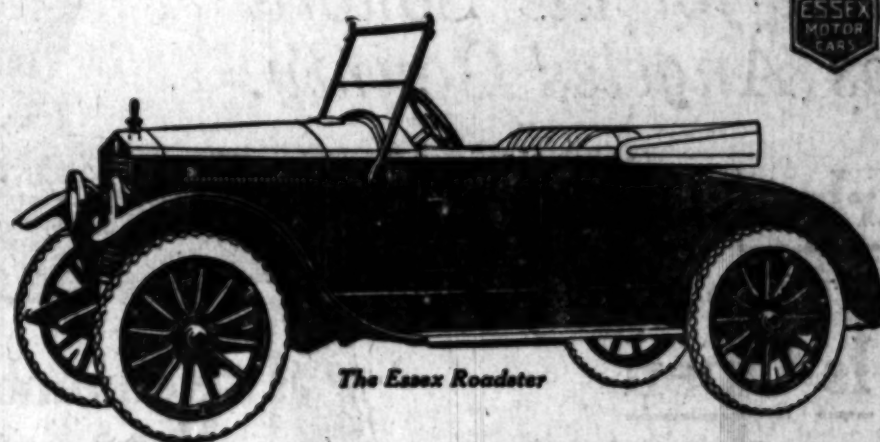
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strations will reveal the many  
uses and carrying conven-  
iences to which the special  
rear deck arrangement of the  
Essex Roadster is adapted.

It is capacious enough to  
carry a trunk together with  
numerous lesser articles of  
baggage. It takes but a few

moments to adjust the rear  
deck for large or small loads.  
And note that no evidence  
of these utilities appear,  
when not actually in use.

These features of the  
Essex Roadster, together  
with its 55 h. p., its famous  
hill-climbing ability, and its  
reliability proved in such

tests as 4 times breaking the  
transcontinental record,  
make it ideal for tourists, who  
wish to make extended trips,  
secure from annoyance, and  
carrying their baggage and  
comforts with them.

It is also why the Essex  
Roadster is a great favorite  
as a business car.



The small cover in the rear deck will  
admit articles the size of a suit case.  
A great quantity of such-sized pack-  
age may be stored there and  
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By removing four screws the entire rear  
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A moment can do it.



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what pride  
We have  
very finest  
the many

**Xmas Nuts**  
Picture the little folk  
cracking nuts beside  
the Christmas evening  
fire.  
Xmas Mixed Nuts,  
pound ..... \$3.50  
Walnuts, lb. .... \$3.00  
Almonds, lb. .... \$3.00  
Brazil Nuts, lb. .... \$3.00  
Filberts, lb. .... \$3.00  
Pecan Nuts, lb. .... \$3.00  
Local Walnuts, lb. .... \$3.00  
Local Almonds, lb. .... \$3.00

**Xmas Trees**  
Real Oregon Fir Trees  
shipped to us in ex-  
cellent condition. They  
are selling fast and the  
best ones are going  
first. Select yours now.  
They range in price  
from 25c to \$15.00.

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A better value and  
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the bulk—  
C-1, 1 lb. .... \$1.00  
3 lbs. .... \$3.00  
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3 lbs. .... \$3.00  
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3 lbs. .... \$3.00  
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**Chaffee's**  
ACME  
STORES

**OF MORE  
ARS POINTED.**  
Board Engineer  
of Congestion.  
Hollywood Service Must  
Added to at Once.

Street Tunnel and  
Highway Will Help.  
A report on the  
overloading of Los  
Angeles as a result of the  
growth of the city was  
made by the Board of Public  
Works by Chief Engineer  
and his recommendations  
were approved.

Mr. Osborne states that the  
opening, widening and paving of Fifth  
street from Grand avenue to  
Beaudry avenue, as well as the con-

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Time You Say.

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ply of records may be added  
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and any increase in first  
monthly payments. Re-  
member, this is a feature of  
the Barnes Service and we  
will give you to use it.

6:15 p.m. instead of between 4 p.m.  
and 6:15 p.m. as at present.  
The extent of automobile traffic  
westward out of the city through  
the Third-street tunnel between the  
hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. was set  
forth by the fact that a check on  
December 9 showed that during these  
two hours 2905 automobiles crossed  
the streets in all directions at this  
intersection. Mr. Osborne declares  
that the tie-up of traffic that re-  
sults creates a serious public dan-  
ger which must be eliminated im-  
mediately, especially as it increases  
the fire hazard in the downtown sec-  
tion.

"Hollywood must be served in the  
future," Mr. Osborne declares. "It  
whole or in part by a subway. A  
start in that direction must be made  
at an early date. A general plan  
has been prepared by the engineers  
of the Pacific Electric Railway,  
which provides a subway extending  
west of the Hill-street station and  
coming to grade at Figueroa street.  
Here it is again possible to construct  
another branch of the subway, ex-  
tending westerly sometime in the  
future. The first section of the  
subway east of Figueroa street will  
cost approximately \$600,000. Its  
construction will greatly relieve the  
Hollywood situation, as well as  
eliminating a large amount of the  
Hill-street congestion."

Vice-President Titcomb of the Pa-  
cific Electric will appear before the  
Board of Public Utilities at an early  
date to discuss the building of the  
subway and other methods of mak-  
ing it possible for the Pacific Electric  
to run more cars to the Hollywood  
district.

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street from Grand avenue to  
Beaudry avenue, as well as the con-

**Want Palmer to  
Modify Ruling  
on Hard Cider.**

Among the prohibition enforce-  
ment officials at the Federal Build-  
ing it is the understanding that  
Atty.-Gen. Palmer will be asked to  
modify his opinion on the cider  
question to conform to the ruling  
of the United States Treasury De-  
partment, some time ago that cider  
must be nonintoxicating in fact, al-  
though not necessarily containing  
less than one-half of 1 per cent of  
alcohol.

The Attorney-General decided that  
the use of cider in the home by its  
manufacturer, even after it has be-  
come intoxicating, is lawful. The  
crossing of the judicial wires has  
created a sort of panic in the ranks  
of the prohibition enforcement of-  
ficers. They don't know which rul-  
ing to follow, hence the disposition  
to wait until the officials at Wash-  
ington can get together on the propo-  
sition.

In a decision rendered by U. S.  
District Judge Bledsoe some time  
ago, where Venice dealers were  
charged with selling cider that was  
in fact intoxicating, he said that no  
action could lie against the manu-  
facturer if the cider, when he sold it,  
was nonintoxicating, but that it was  
up to the retailer to sell the stuff  
after it reached a place that it con-  
tained more than one-half of 1 per  
cent of alcohol.

**THREE FACE SALVAGE  
CONSPIRACY CHARGE.**

**ADJUSTER ACCUSED OF SHADY  
DEALS WITH OTHERS IN  
WAKE OF FIRES.**

Accused of criminal conspiracy, H.  
M. Farrar, an insurance adjuster,  
Roy R. Lauman and Leon D. Mitch-  
ell surrendered themselves yester-  
day to Deputy Sheriff Fox and Na-  
lan and were taken into Judge Wil-  
liam's court of arraignment. Lauman  
and Mitchell are owners of a clean-  
ing and dyeing business. The three  
were indicted by the grand jury.  
They were released on bail of \$1000  
each.

They are accused of conspiracy to  
defraud various insurance compa-  
nies out of large sums in the sale  
of salvage and of making various  
false proofs of loss to insurance  
companies. The specific cases  
charged are for salvage said to have  
been sold by Farrar as an adjuster  
for nominal sums to Lauman and  
Mitchell after fires at the plant of  
the Chantier-Lyon Auto Top Com-  
pany on April 20, the Willis Paterson  
and Green Company plant on  
May 21 and the First Congrega-  
tional Church on May 23. It is charged  
that Farrar received a bonus from  
the articles at high profits.

Insurance men, it is learned, as-  
sert that sale of salvage from fires  
has netted much to certain persons  
and that the operations of these per-  
sons extend even beyond the State  
borders. It is also stated that in-  
surance companies have been losing  
several hundred thousand dollars  
annually in this manner.

# Give Practical Gifts

**A Hoover Suction Sweeper**  
No greater kindness can be conferred on  
the Mistress of the house than a gift that will  
lighten the housework. In giving a sweeper  
you want the kind that will do the work  
with the least physical effort. The Hoover  
is the sweeper that will do it.  
**Priced at \$100,  
\$74 and \$60**

**An Electric Toaster**  
Think of the pleasure of making de-  
licious golden brown toast right at the  
table, and the pleasure of enjoying one  
another's company at the breakfast ta-  
ble instead of having to get up every  
few minutes to see if the toast in the  
oven is burning. An electric toaster  
will surely please. As illustrated with  
warming rack ..... **\$9.75**  
Without the rack ..... **\$8.50**

**Electric Percolator**  
A gift for the whole family and  
one that will last indefinitely.  
The one shown is the six-cup  
size and is finished in highly-  
polished nickel, with ebonized  
handle.  
**Price ..... \$21.00**  
Other percolators priced from  
**\$12.50 to \$32.50.**

**Hotpoint Radiant Grills**  
For the housewife, this three  
heat Radiant Grill will make an  
appreciated gift. It boils, broils,  
fries and toasts. Any two op-  
erations performed at the cost  
of one.  
**Price ..... \$17.50**

**Electric Irons**  
The Hotpoint Iron shown is famous for its  
hot point, cool handle and attached stand.  
Three, five, or six pound  
style ..... **\$8.25**  
Other guaranteed electric irons as low as \$6.

**Unusual Nut Bowls**  
Make ex-  
ceptional gifts.  
Especially the  
style as illus-  
trated, they  
are finished  
in Gumwood  
or Mahogany.  
**Price  
\$10.00**  
Other nut bowls as low as 50c each.

**Mahogany Serving Trays**  
Are mighty practical gifts. Can be had in  
several styles and sizes, prices range from  
50c to \$15.00. The one  
illustrated ..... **\$2.25**

**Vacuum Bottles and Cases**  
The two bottles and  
case illustrated will  
make a very prac-  
tical gift. The  
price complete ..... **\$21.75**  
The bottles or case  
may be purchased sep-  
arately if desired.—  
Case \$7.25, quart bottles  
\$7.25. Bottles and cases  
may also be had in  
pint size.

**Bread Boards  
and Knives**  
An inexpensive gift that will be  
used and appreciated the year  
around.  
Price complete ..... **\$2.00**

**Sets of Oven Glassware**  
A set of oven glassware or  
perhaps just one piece,  
such as a casserole, pie  
plate, baker, or some one  
of the many other items  
would be sure to please.  
It is guaranteed not to  
break from oven heat.  
Casseroles ..... **\$2.25**  
Bakers ..... **\$1.25**  
Pie Plates ..... **\$1.10**

**Wood Baskets**  
For the fireplace an attrac-  
tive wood basket is always  
needed. The one shown is  
very strongly built, measures  
11 in. x 16 in. and is  
priced at ..... **\$2.50**  
Other sizes and styles  
priced up to \$5.00.

**Decorated Hot Water Plates**  
The one illustrated is finished in nickel,  
the plate decorated in pretty shades of  
blue. Keeps the food piping hot all  
through the meal.  
Price ..... **\$6.00**

**Casseroles in Attractive Nickel Frames**  
An excellent value, this very pretty plated design highly polished  
nickel plated casserole with oven glass liner with attractive cut  
cover.  
Price ..... **\$7.00**  
Other nickel plated casseroles in pret-  
ty plated designs are  
priced as low as ..... **\$3.75**

**Auto Lunch Outing Cases**  
Every home that has an automobile should have one of these high  
class and durable Auto Lunch  
cases. A variety of styles and  
sizes to select from, prices  
range from \$8.00 to \$16.00.  
The one shown is finished in  
black fabricoid is **\$25.00**  
priced at ....

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and Sure to Be  
Appreciated Gifts  
to Be Selected From  
the Mezzanine Floor  
Are:**  
Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges  
Electric Washing  
Machines  
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Waste Paper Baskets  
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of wood-wind, string and brass. The Brunswick makes every  
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## Brunswick PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

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their best, the truly distinctive styles and wonderful cabinet work  
make it the most sought after and highly appreciated phonograph  
in the world today; and yet, with all this wealth of improvement  
the Brunswick costs no more than the ordinary phonograph and  
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Style 110 ..... 150	Gotham ..... 460
Style 112 ..... 200	The Oxford ..... 575
Style 117 ..... 260	Il Lombardi ..... 675
Style 120 ..... 295	Les Beaux Arts ..... 775

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EST. 1918



# WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY MYRA NYE.

Christmas Festivities.

If all the holly wreaths of clubland were twined in one long loveliness of glossy green and shining scarlet, it might hold within its charmed circle all the children of all the 16,000 mothers in the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs.

This week, for once in the club calendar, the little people of club folk are having programs of their own way and after their own heart. Legislation, parliamentary law, reform, culture and art for once are set aside. In their place Santa Claus wields the gavel; Christmas Brownies are the doorknobs and Jack Frost is on the executive board. Chairs are removed from club auditoriums to give place to the dance, the romping and the fun of children.

At the Elletts clubhouse today 400 boys and girls are coming from all over the city to a room made fairy-like with candles, with paper snow and greens. There are many trees are to blossom with the fruit of the Christmas season. The children will not only receive, but they will give, for each child is to bring a new toy for some child now in a hospital.

At West High school, where there will be a children's party today, with Santa Claus as the guest of honor, at 2 p.m. sharp.

Perhaps most beautiful of all the season's sessions will be the one today at the Hollywood Women's Club, when the Nativity Play will be presented by members of the Studio Club under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve Logan-Hubbard. The club chorus will sing Christmas carols in addition to the regular program and luncheon.

Never in Corona was there so elaborate a Christmas party as the one given by the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday. The club has already acquired nearly 100 new members this fall and the clubhouse, in consequence, was thronged with little people.

With Mrs. Frank Gillett in charge, a levy of little girls in midnight blue tulle covered with silver stars distributed the gifts and gave fairly hostesses to the other children.

The Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club enjoyed a Christmas concert Saturday evening, when Mrs. William Hart Boughton directed the singing, with Miss Mary Neff at the piano. On that day, too, the Saturday Afternoon Club of Downey gave a playlet for the children, and Santa Claus came to hear it presented.

The hostesses of the party after the "sings" were Mrs. G. M. Skidmore, Mrs. M. C. Tweedy, Mrs. W. L. Sprague, Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. H. P. Myers and Mrs. Paul Greening.

The children of the Echo Park Mothers' Club in procession for a "White Christmas," with gifts, white-wrapped and white-tied, till the manner was heaped high with toys and gifts for the poorer ones than they.

Yesterday the Los Angeles Travel

# FOURTH OF ONE COP PER MILE.

Ascot District Makes Plea for Better Protection in Night Hours.

One lonely policeman guards the sleeping inhabitants of the four square miles bounded by Slauson, Manchester, Moneta and South Park avenues, the Ascot Improvement Association complained to the City Council yesterday, and the citizens of that district insist they need better protection. The Councilmen will look into the situation.

Policemen cost money. The city exchequer is rather bare just now and few municipal moneys are being spent until the Supreme Court decides whether or not the business or occupational license tax is legal. If the court says O.K., then the Ascot district may get some policemen; if the tax is declared illegal it may be impossible to increase the size of the police force.

Club, in the ballroom of the Prince Rupert Apartments, relaxed from the weariness of travel and enjoyed a Christmas dinner program among themselves. There was a tree, with a gift for every member.

A Christmas housewarming is in store for the members of the John H. Reagan Chapter, U.D.C., Tuesday, the 23rd inst., when Mrs. Howard Prowse, 1615 Bushnell street, South Pasadena, will entertain.

The Verse Writers, who usually meet Tuesdays in the Trinity Building, will forego their meeting tonight to prepare for Christmas.

Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Julia D. Noble, president of the Los Angeles Federation, will leave today for San Diego, where she will speak Wednesday in the San Delgo High School before the County Teachers' Institute on "The Work of the California Congress of Mothers." This is the first time that the congress has been thus recognized in institute week by the educational bodies with which the congress is affiliated.

At the session of the California Teachers' Institute meeting in this city Friday the following members of the Los Angeles Federation will be the guests of honor: Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Frank Schaefer, Mrs. William Scherbert, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. T. B. Bowling, Mrs. Harry Graul, Mrs. E. Fletcher Scott, Mrs. Charles Crail and Mrs. Edward Quail.

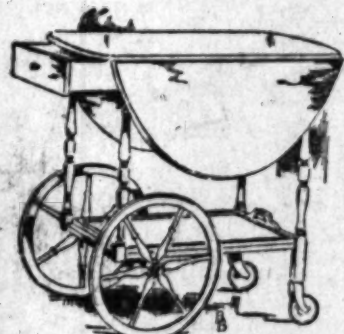
# Today Is the Day— And Barker Bros. the Place— To Complete Your Xmas Buying!

## You'll Find Your Tea Wagon Ideal Here---at a Price Surprisingly Low

There's scarcely a "home gift" that you could give which would please a woman more than a tea wagon.

Price reductions varying from 25% to 50% embrace an almost limitless variety of tea wagons—you'll have no trouble in choosing one very much to your liking.

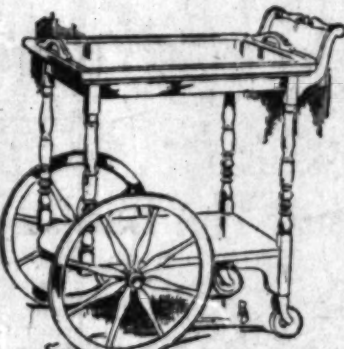
The three models shown here may give you some idea of the extraordinary nature of the values offered. The prices range as low as..... **\$19.75**



THIS tea wagon, one of the half-price offerings, boasts solid mahogany, a separate glass tray and a drawer for holding silver. You will agree that it is a rare value at its special price of... **\$30.00**



THREE shelves and gracefully shaped drop-leaves make this walnut tea wagon the distinctive model that it is... **\$58.50**



Of Grand Rapids make, this walnut finish tea wagon is a very convincing value at its Holiday special price of..... **\$21.75**

## A New Shipment of Dinner Chimes

### Makes it Possible for us to Offer Reductions of 25%

—On a complete line of these novel gifts. These chimes are mounted on mahogany resonating bases, intensifying the sound and making the tones sweet and mellow.

They are an ornament to the home which makes a powerful appeal to the most refining of home influences—the love of music.

Dinner Chimes are specially priced as low as..... **\$6.35**

## This is the Last Day of the Special Selling of Imported Italian Prints In Hand-Made Frames at Half Price

If you wish to give something which has a great deal of decorative value, and something of which one would never grow tired, you will not want to miss this opportunity to buy one of these imported pictures at half-price.

The prints, themselves, are copies of original paintings of old masters—Biblical scenes, which have a rare and lasting charm. Their frames, in the beauty of their hand-carving and hand-painting, pay a fitting compliment to the worth of the pictures. A more pleasing combination could hardly be imagined.

Their Special Prices Vary from \$7.50 to \$27.50



## Also, the Last Day of the Special Offering of 40 Models of Chairs and Rockers at One-Half Off

If you wish to give something to add very greatly to somebody's home comfort, here is your opportunity.

These chairs and rockers are all of a high quality which you would rarely find at such low prices.

Some are of mahogany, upholstered in tapestry, others of mahogany and cane, also with tapestry upholstery.

Their special prices range from \$16.25 to \$52.50

The sumptuous overstuffed chair illustrated above is an example of the impressiveness of these values. It is covered in a pleasing tapestry and it has a loose cushion. Its sale price is..... **\$52.50**

## As a Remembrance for Every Hour— Day and Night—A Clock

All Floor Clocks at Barker Bros. are re-priced at ONE-FOURTH OFF, making their prices \$71.25, \$262.50, \$319.75, \$488.75 and \$600.00, including the war tax.

Mantel Clocks, too, are priced attractively, their prices varying from \$16.00 to \$150.00.



## Photo Frames Mirrors and Statuary at 25% Off

### Figure Prominently in the Offerings of the Art and Gift Section

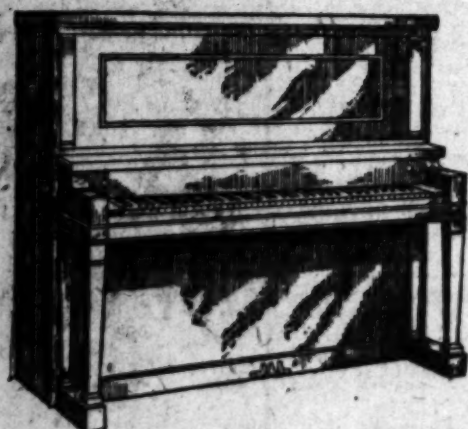
But there are hundreds and hundreds of other articles particularly adapted to Christmas-giving in this wonderful treasure-trove of gifts.

Practically everything in this section is priced at emphatic reductions—and that means Lamps, Shades, Photograph Frames, Pottery, Porcelains and many other objects of art.

## A Few Suggestions For Combining Christmas- Giving With Home- Making

Magazine Stands  
Foot-Stools  
Sewing Cabinets  
Davenport End Tables  
Humidors  
Small Tables or  
Taboroles  
Small Chairs and  
Rockers  
Andirons  
Fire Screens  
Aquariums  
Couches  
Chaise Longues  
Breakfast-Room  
Suits  
Towels  
Bath Mats  
Blankets  
Baby Blankets  
Bed Spreads  
Comforters  
Couch Covers  
Pillows  
Table Scarfs

# Christmas Special



## BRAND NEW MAHOGANY UPRIGHT PIANO

# \$395

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These beautiful-new full size upright pianos were made by one of America's oldest and most distinguished manufacturers and guaranteed by them for a period of ten years.

We recommend these fine instruments to anyone who wants the "best piano for the least money." Come and see them—we'll gladly show them to you any day or evening this week.

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# HOT SHOTS FOR SCHOOL USAGES.

Berkeley Educator Hits at Methods as Antiquated.

Needless Studies Forced, He Tells Imperial Teachers.

H. B. Wilson Takes Fling at Wrinkles of Grammar.

(SPECIAL INVESTIGATION)

EL CENTRO, Dec. 20.—Sharp criticism of present methods of education was voiced here today by H. B. Wilson, city superintendent of schools of Berkeley, speaking at the opening session of the Imperial County Teachers' Institute at the Central Union High School.

Taking for a topic "Motivation of School Work," Mr. Wilson expounded extensively on the subject to bring before the Imperial Valley teachers his contention that many unnecessary subjects are now forced upon elementary and high school and college students.

A scientific investigation of present school methods was urged by Mr. Wilson with a view to eliminating unnecessary subjects. He compared business firms and their methods of doing business with the schools and their methods of doing business.

The greatest crime committed by teachers today, commented Mr. Wilson, is in the teaching of English, as illustrated by the fact that "I look me three days to learn the difference between an abstract and a concrete noun."

That was some thirty years ago and not since that time have I found one incident where I could speak better or write better because of this knowledge."

Mrs. Ruth Freyberger, supervisor of music at the San Diego State Normal School, addressed the institute on "Music in the Public School."

TO CAUCUS ON VACANCY

No Selection Made as Yet to Fill Place on City Council.

Members of the City Council Chamber of Commerce recommended the selection of J. D. Seward of the Harbor district, who received 17,481 votes at the 1918 election.

More Cheering News.

Revenue Chief Ready to Collect What He'll Soon Own.

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(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

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EXHIBITS DEPART

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"Airplane Material"

(BY P. W. SMITH)

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BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

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WORKS FINE NOW!



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## Suggestions



Electric Grills



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# This Is the Store That Has Kept Prices Down

Over a million dollars worth of home furnishings were sold here this year on a cash basis. To do this it has been necessary to maintain a large assortment and offer better values at all times.

Goods were bought direct from the factories in carloads in advance of the rising market.

Thus were prices kept below the extreme high peak. At no time have prices here reached the high level warranted by wholesale costs.

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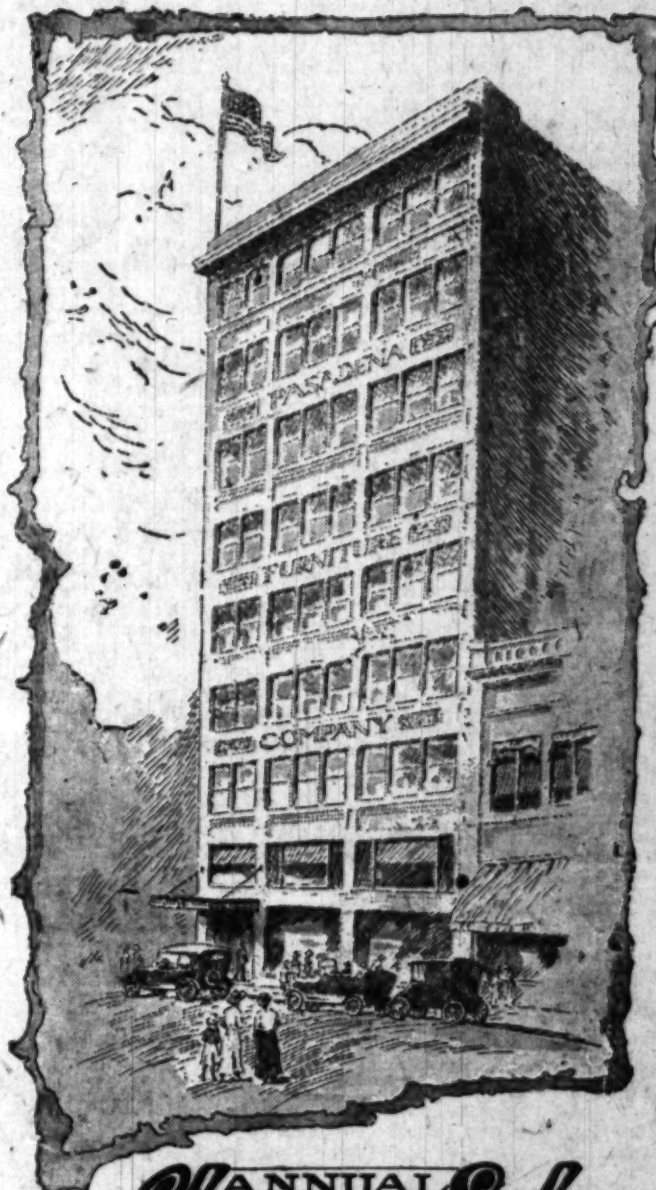
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Courteous treatment will be accorded whether you purchase or not.



One of an entire floor of complete Period style dining suites offered in our Annual Clearance at reductions of one-fifth to one-half off on our low cash prices.



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Here are some of the rug specials for today:

9x12 High-Grade Wiltons, \$98.00

Good assortment of patterns and colors.

9x12 Body Brussels Rugs, \$59.00

Good assortment of patterns for bedroom and dining-room.

9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$43.50

Seamless rugs in wide range of colors and designs.

36x63 Wilton Rugs, \$18.25

A desirable size for doorways, in front of fireplaces, etc. Good assortment to choose from. Sale price, \$18.25.

27x54 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$4.75

Large assortment to choose from, but only a few of each pattern, so early choosing is necessary.

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STARTS THAT WAY.  
It must have been Santa Claus who started this "women and children first" business.

DOING THE BEAUTY.  
We see by the papers that a nice wrist watch can be had for \$1250 and a nice petticoat for \$250. This makes it easy. We don't have to worry about what to get for Mabel.

ON THE COR.  
The farmers in Dakota are dissatisfied with prices and some of them are said to be burning corn for fuel. They could get more steam from it by turning it into whisky, but the government won't allow them to do that.

WIT QUAKES.  
According to the seismographs the greatest earthquake yet indicated was apparently in the middle of the ocean. If there must be great quakes that is the place for them. A lot of it can be passed off as sea sickness.

SLOW BIT SURE.  
Numbers of wholesalers in the East have been indicted for selling sugar at 27 cents per pound that cost them 11. This sounds like ancient history, but it shows that the mills of justice are still grinding, even if they grind slowly. But think of the time it will take to reach all the pernicious profiteers of America. Sixty years from now they will be getting around to the Napoleons who sold peppered shoes for \$14 a pair.

FLYING STRIDE.  
The Frenchmen are using a bicycle with wings. The machine is called an aviator and after speeding down a road the rider can spring into the air and soar away like a bird. The planes extend but twelve or fourteen feet and the whole apparatus, including its engine, can be manufactured for a few hundred dollars. It brings flying within the reach of those with small means. After while any with a hundred beads can give an imitation of an angel.

STIRRING STRIFE.  
Why should the agitators be proclaiming the next great struggle will be the battle between the white and yellow races for the possession of the world? There has been room enough for both for 6000 years and there is no reason at all for a fatal cleavage now. In fact, such has deep need of the other in making the world of the greatest possible benefit to all. The chief yellow peril is in the yellow newspaper. The world, like most great questions, has two sides.

HELPING OUT.  
In Minneapolis they are also having a wave of burglary, murder and other violent crimes. In fact, all cities are in distress because of an epidemic of violence, but in Minneapolis the conditions were unusually distressing. As in Los Angeles the police force is inadequate to patrol the city and now the first department is being drawn upon to help. About fifty of the firemen are detached each day for service as traffic officers—for which they are fairly well equipped, and all the regular police force is being concentrated in the prevention and detection of crime. It seems to ease the situation.

HOME WORK.  
The Attorney-General says that work is a law. You can't stop older from working if it wants to, and if it has work makes it strong it cannot be denied its place in the American home. Naturally the harder it works the more certain it is of a home. The Revenue Department says that older containing more than a half of 1 per cent kick cannot be lawfully sold. But it is hard to keep your thumb on the older's percentage column and it is also hard to prevent older from working after you have it in the home. It would rather work over time than not. It doesn't pay any attention to the union, and if a business agent or a walking delegate orders it to stop working the older only knuckles down to work harder than ever. Hard work has never before been considered a crime and it would take pretty nearly all of Uncle Sam's revenue agents and marshals to suppress the activities of Ben Davis and Brother Jonathan.

MADE PROGRESS.  
All the leaders in the big League feel enthusiastic over the results of the first general meeting. It began with forty-one nations represented and concluded with forty-eight. The French Premier says that the League proved its vitality by action. The Canadian representative said: "For five weeks the representatives of more than forty nations found it possible to co-operate on many matters of international importance." Another statesman said: "The greatest achievement was a permanent court of international justice and the substitution of reason for the sword. The League has become more truly a world organization by the admission of former enemy and neutral states. It will live because humanity needs and demands it." The proposition of the United States to put teeth and authority into the world court will be accepted by the other nations and the tribunal will soon be placed in full working order. That will be the best guarantee of universal peace and the first real step toward world disarmament.

A MIS-STEP.  
Testifying before a joint legislative committee in New York last week, President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation said that his company will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors in the New York and Philadelphia districts for structures to be erected on a closed-shop basis. He said that this action was taken to further the cause of industrial freedom, that it was the answer to the boycott which the labor unions had established against independent workmen and contractors.

While The Times applauds the independent stand taken by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and its ardent desire to aid in the open-shop movement, we sincerely regret that it has seen fit to fight the American Federation of Labor with the federation's own weapons. In our opinion, it is manifestly unjust for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to attempt to dictate to contractors seeking to purchase its products whom they shall employ. If a contractor sees fit to sell his soul and his business to Gompers et al. that is his own affair. If he is weak or venal his folly will surely find him out. The Times reassures that union men are entitled to the same justice as independent workmen. To declare a boycott against members of labor unions is as wrong as it is for the labor unions to declare a boycott against nonunion workmen.

While it is a human instinct to apply the principle of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, it is not just. Two wrongs can never make a right. That maxim has been repeated so often that it sounds trite, but it expresses an underlying principle that all honest people should uphold. We are fully aware of the deplorable conditions existing in New York and Philadelphia. We know that scores of contractors have made common cause with the labor unions to defeat the open-shop movement; that they refuse employment to independent workmen and have made a combine to underbid contractors who are independent of labor-union domination. Mr. Grace believes that the friends of industrial freedom should refuse to have any business relations with such men. His just resentment has led him, however, into a very human but very reprehensible error.

Proponents of the open shop recognize the right of workmen to organize into unions and seek to bargain collectively for the sale of their services; but they do not recognize the right of the unions to dictate to employers whom they shall employ. Such dictation is in violation of the principles on which the American government is founded. But it is equally unjust for any corporation or group of corporations to seek to dictate to those using their products how they shall conduct their business.

An employer anywhere has the inalienable right to be the judge of whom he shall and shall not employ. It is both a legal and a moral right. For any corporation to seek to deny him that right is to attempt to exercise industrial tyranny. The open-shop principle will suffer for such injustices done in its name. Neither the union nor the independent contractor has the right to dictate whom any contractor shall or shall not hire. It is as wrong on the part of the one as of the other.

Expediency is the sole argument that can be advanced in favor of the position taken by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Its position is questionable, whether on the belief that retaliations are justifiable in industrial warfare; or probably believes that the course adopted will break the crooked combination of contractors and walking delegates in the New York and Philadelphia districts, and that the sought-for justice will be done. But the right of the union to dictate whom any contractor shall or shall not hire. It is as wrong on the part of the one as of the other.

MODEL AMERICANS FOR PARIS.  
Dr. Stanley Fisher tells us there are now 40,000 Americans resident in Paris. These include students, business men and business people engaged in the rehabilitation of French industries. In the latter connection many American firms have bought up French factories which will be profitable to themselves while aiding the French in the revival of trade on a quick efficient basis.

And these 40,000 Americans have a tremendous opportunity for good or ill, since they must represent American ideals to Europe. As they live so shall we all be judged. The reputation of the country is in their hands. If they carry the best ideals with them, work by and through them, they can win the respect and confidence of Europe for the United States. They can justify our claims to power and influence, solidify friendship for and faith in us and win us a regard more precious than pride of wealth and place.

But if they fail us, if they lower their standards, if they exploit rather than befriend, if they indulge rather than abstain, if they practice license rather than cherish liberty, if they exact privileges and shirk duties they can lay the foundations of centuries of scorn and distrust.

Their temptations will be many, their opportunities vast. Their very strength is their greatest weakness. Their position in the stricken country France needs them so intensely, those capable Americans who have the money and ability to restore her industries, provide work for the workless, rehabilitate her credit, raise her from the bitterness of despair to renewed confidence and proud national independence. They stand among them as the representatives of the savior nation, which will help them to help themselves with dignity and self-respect. It is rather a wonderful heritage, rather a glorious responsibility. And we should wish to see it discharged with honor. But in Paris of all cities of the world lurk dire temptations. It has a reputation



for catering to the tastes of all people in both the best and basest that civilization has to offer. He who would seek sordid pleasure and debased sensation can find it just as he who seeks high culture and fine learning can find it, too. Whatever they seek, those Americans, that will they find.

And they are not hand-picked Americans over there, not necessarily the flower of the cream of us, but just 40,000 average Americans. And we want to see them bring enhanced honor to the flag, may we demand that individually and collectively they so order their lives that the flag may be proud of them as of the flag.

And that is why there was no difficulty in raising that million dollars to enlarge, expand, ennoble and perpetuate the American business in France, who are the right of the American government is founded. But it is equally unjust for any corporation or group of corporations to seek to dictate to those using their products how they shall conduct their business.

And now it is not only our students but our business men who are evidencing their spiritual need, and it is a cause for sincere congratulation that most of that million dollars was furnished by firms who are in business in France, who are the right of the American government is founded. But it is equally unjust for any corporation or group of corporations to seek to dictate to those using their products how they shall conduct their business.

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## OUR SUMMER FRIEND

Journey's End.

Pre-war levels coming.—[News Dispatch.]  
When was but a kid of ten  
My father made a trip back East.  
He couldn't have been gone seven weeks.  
To me it seemed a year, at least.  
And when at last the time passed on,  
We all went down to meet the  
fair day to become a man.  
That brought him home; how glad  
we were  
To see his smiling face again.

Another parting I recall.  
When Mary Jones went off to school.  
Although the station platform  
teemed  
With folks, I blubbered like a fool.  
We were but twenty—what a drag  
to see her go, and what a strain  
It was to have to wait and wait  
Till meeting time came round again!

And then one day, ah me how long  
it seems, we stood and said good-  
bye, and the day after he was ad-  
mitted to the bar he got religion.  
So sorry, but I have a previous  
engagement.

Another friend of mine spent a  
lot of money and time learning to  
play on the piano and he was in a  
thrill—yet he couldn't play a  
single note.

And a cousin of mine who is an ac-  
tress, right at the time when she  
needed the advertisement of the di-  
vorce courts to insure to herself a  
successful career fell in love with  
her husband and couldn't bear to  
give him up.

And another friend of mine studied  
law and the day after he was ad-  
mitted to the bar he got religion.  
So sorry, but I have a previous  
engagement.

Wassell Words.  
[They suck all the joy out of life.]  
The editor regrets.  
Please remit.  
I'd be glad to let you have the  
money if I had it.  
So sorry, but I have a previous  
engagement.

Asperger's Card Games.  
For the doctor, please.  
For Mr. Newpork, call.  
The lover, hearts.  
The musician, pluck.  
The honest editor, brag.  
The policeman, blackback.  
The old maid, matrimony.

Billie Lale says there's tricks in  
all trades and he knew a hotel man  
in Oklahoma who used to fold the  
sheets and pillow cases that hadn't  
been slept on too many times or  
by too dirty people and run them  
through a clothes wringer just as  
they were. That made the creases  
and the smell and the hotel man  
satisfied the guests the same as if  
they had been laundered.

Ma Wouldn't Tell.  
Ma Rickert considers drama—  
good enough. She began consid-  
ering them Sunday.  
The family were at breakfast Sun-  
day morning when Maxine said:  
"Pa, I had the oddest dream last  
night," and Pa said, "What did you  
dream, Maxine?" and Maxine said:  
"You were in it, Pa."  
Pa has always been mighty proud  
of his youthful record and often  
when his children have done things  
or proposed to do them he has shook  
his head and said, "I never did such  
things."

Maxine went on to tell how she  
dreamed that she saw some young  
men in the costumes of thirty years  
back seated at a table playing cards  
and drinking from a big black bottle.  
Toward her, had a big pile of chips  
in front of him. He turned and  
looked over his shoulder and winked  
at Maxine.

"And I was never so surprised in  
my life," said Maxine, "for it was  
you, Pa, just as plain as could be  
seen, of course, but you, and just  
then the door came open and some  
policemen burst into the room and  
they carried you, or the fellow that  
looked like you, and the others off  
to jail, and even after I woke up  
I could see you just as plain, al-  
though, of course, it was ridiculous  
to even dream of you doing such  
things."

"But your Pa did get—" Ma said,  
when Pa interrupted her forcefully:  
"Oh, ma," he said, "while I think of  
it I've decided you CAN afford the  
new electric washer you were look-  
ing at."

And that's why Ma began believ-  
ing in dreams Sunday. Maxine has  
wondered quite a bit as to what Ma  
was going to say when Pa interrupt-  
ed her. She asked Ma, but Ma  
wouldn't tell her. THREE FALLS.

CAN'T OVERCROWD BRAIN.  
Don't be afraid of thinking too  
much. You can't. "The more the  
mind does," said William James,  
the more it can do." A great doc-  
tor—Dr. Boris Shlis—recently said:  
"In all my practice as a physician  
dealing with nervous and mental  
diseases I can say without hesita-  
tion that I have not met a single  
case of nervous or mental trouble  
caused by too much thinking or  
overstudy. What produces mental  
trouble is worry—emotional excite-  
ment—lack of interest in one's  
work."  
So don't be afraid. Think. Study.  
Plan. Train your mental powers.  
You cannot overwork the brain as  
long as you allow it time to recu-  
perate.  
It is worry that destroys the  
brain—worry and fear and bad feel-  
ings and mental diseases.—[Market-  
ing Transcript.]

## RIPPLING RHYMES.

OUT OF WORK.

A lot of factories and mills are  
closing—more will close, I fear;  
and countless ad-eyed Jacks and  
Jills are out of work and winter's  
here. And they have seen their for-  
tunes smile, with wages high, and  
more in sight; I wonder if they  
saved their pile or blew the roubles  
left and right? I wonder if they  
read these rhymes and took the  
moral to their souls, and sailed down  
the helpful dimes until the dimes  
made ample bills? If they did this  
they need not weep when factory  
puddles cease to turn; in peace and  
comfort they may sleep and in their  
stores the state will burn. And  
they can say, "We need a rest, we  
need a season of repose, let honest  
 toil go galley west, while we sit  
here and bask in our ease; we have  
the guilders down in brine, our  
credit's good and all is well; why  
should we murmur and repine be-  
cause we're laid for a spell?"  
But if they burned the useful bucks  
in booming times, they're sad to  
find; their children cry for pie and  
sucks and must be satisfied with  
hay. And most, I fear, are steeped  
in woe and now bewail their present  
lot; I hate to say, "I told you so,"  
but nothing else would hit the spot.  
Oh, watch the weedy legions drift,  
in search of work, upon their way;  
their buckles down and practical  
thrill—yet may be there yourself  
some day.—WALT MASON.

## THE AMERICAN Creed for You and Me

NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

By John Strong.

IDEALISM.

Idealism is the great reality of  
life.  
For ideals we'd still be on all  
tours and holding on by our tails.  
The first ideal marked the emer-  
gence of man from the lower forms  
of life.  
We can't afford to laugh with the  
thoughtless who sneer at ideals.  
Ideals are the substance of which  
every tangible thing has been  
created by the "practical."

Nothing "practical" was ever done  
or created that hadn't an ideal for  
its inspiration; but no ideal was  
ever launched that failed of the  
sneers of the "practical."

The "practical" are those who put  
ideals to work, but the idealists are  
the originators of the practical.  
Noblesse Oblige fully translates  
the American ideal of equal obliga-  
tion to pay for equal rights, privi-  
leges and opportunities.  
And unless we practice Noblesse  
Oblige we practical descendants of  
idealists fathers will lose the insti-  
tutions they built.

Practicality without an ideal is  
the instinct of the brute creation.  
Nothing is more practical than a  
wolf or a dog or a block of granite.  
But it takes Noblesse Oblige to  
make man.

## "THEM HAPPY DAYS."

When we lived back in Ohio.

Some five and forty years ago,  
And Christmas came, but once a  
year.  
Just as it does away out here,  
Anticipation, strong and keen.  
Bade us eschew the low and mean,  
And to be merry and to keep the  
holidays with conduct far above reproach.  
Quite willingly we did the chores,  
Carried water and swept the floors;  
And it was not for want of arduous  
labor, hard, "them happy  
days."

But made our sacrifice because  
it impressed old Santa Claus,  
And he would make a special pause  
With little boys who helped their  
moms.

We hung aloft our ample sock,  
Adjacent to the chimney clock,  
And often from our troubled sleep  
We listened for and took a peep.  
As Kris was not a proven fact,  
We hoped to catch him in the act,  
And thus decide beyond refute  
A question widely in dispute.

But never once, we must confess,  
Did we observe his face or dress;  
We never saw his sleigh or pack,  
Nor ever found a single track.  
Yet by the early candlelight  
Were signs that sometime in the  
night,  
While all around were somnolent,  
Quite unobserved he came and went.

"Them happy days," we now recall,  
An orange or a popcorn ball,  
Some lemon drops or peppermints  
Would all our life with rosy tints.  
New Christmas comes and Christ-  
mas goes  
And scarcely ruffles our repose:  
Except for some unwelcome thrills,  
Occasioned by the annual bills;  
And were content to sing the praises  
Of Christmas in "Them Happy  
Days."

E. L. AULTMAN.

Lonesome Place on Earth.  
Asked to name the lonesome place  
in the world, a traveler once  
answered, "The island of Tristan  
d'Acunha, far off the coast of South  
Africa. Its population is seven-  
six, and it is visited by a vessel only  
once in two years."  
But the traveler was all wrong.  
Isolated, remote, limited in society,  
the island may be. But why lone-  
some? The last thing we heard  
from it was that all the inhabitants  
were working together to fight a  
wonderful plague of rats. When  
people get together for a common  
purpose they aren't lonesome.

A man told us the other day that  
the lonesome place he ever found  
was New York City, where he didn't  
know a soul and his being there  
didn't matter to anyone. And he  
was right, but he had shorts in his  
trunk that condition, and he didn't  
find even New York lonesome very  
long. For the lonesome place is  
no question of geography, it's a  
relation or economics. The lone-  
some place is always the human heart  
which hasn't learned how to reach  
out to other human hearts in the  
sure knowledge that there will be  
something in common, that if it has  
affection to spend, and loyalty and  
trust and friendship, and these  
are things in return waiting to  
welcome it.—[Milwaukee Journal.]

## PEN POINTS

BY THE REAPER.

What are you putting in the  
kitchen-meat this winter to eat?

A lot of us are worried about  
the stage of the war, and we  
don't know it.  
But it must be acknowledged that  
the school children are much in-  
terested in it.

They are still calling it the  
Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland, but why?

The trouble in every city is  
there are not enough poor to  
live business enterprises.

The horseless carriage is  
Beach are taking of the strange  
automobile tire chains.

Members of Congress in  
are voting themselves a year's  
pay. They are entitled to  
American customs, all right.

"The Follies of 1920" is the  
of a new show. One of the  
foibles of the year has been  
as the candidacy of Gov. Cogh-

Don't allow your home to be  
overheated this winter. It  
may have other calls to be  
he might catch cold.

In some instances local health  
have reduced the price of  
It cannot be said that flu is  
contagious. At the reduced price  
figure is still too high.

Pancho Villa has all the  
vantages of the other World  
ers. If his bean crop does  
out he has his trusty rifle  
behind the kitchen door.

An English highway is  
of opinion that the teaching of  
every child in the school  
We are after a professional.

Remember when they used to  
guarantee that if national prob-  
the law in the United States  
would be an end to immigra-  
this country? And that was  
long ago.

Over in Tennessee, is the  
face of Shantung, it is possi-  
ble for a young man to stand  
good will that do so? They  
never been but one man this  
on the water.

We can recall when it was  
sidered the very acme of  
for a young man to stand  
street corner and greet a  
lady acquaintance with the  
tion, "Ah, there."

Chairman White is taking  
public subscription to pay  
of the Democratic National  
tee. Won't somebody help  
the cause? The Los Angeles  
to see the contribution?

But the bugle will never  
as it is too incongruous to  
ing. But we can recall that  
to be disposed of by the  
hammock without any  
leaves to anybody's concern.

It is officially announced  
President Wilson will visit  
Washington after March  
will make it hard for the  
Republican Senators seem  
in after supper some night  
of advice.

## CENTER SEARCH

ON SHABBY MA

City for Suspect

Solve Murder Mystery.

Tells of "Pisk

Whom Victim Feared.

Woman is Found

Husband's Strong Box.

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**PEN POINTS**  
BY THE STAFF.

What are you putting into your pen this winter to give it a kick?  
A lot of us are merely copying the stage of the world. But we don't know it.  
But it must be acknowledged that the school children dress much better than they did.  
They are still calling it "The King of Great Britain and Ireland," but why?  
The trouble in every city is that there are not enough poor boys to play baseball.  
The horseshoe pitchers at Long Beach are talking of challenging the automobile tire throwers.  
Members of Congress in Madison are voting themselves as "Members of Congress." They are catching up with the American customs, all right.  
"The Politics of 1920" is the name of a new show. One of the follies of the year has been set out as the candidacy of Gov. Cox.  
Don't allow your houses to become overhated this winter. The house may have other calls to make and he might not be home to see it.  
In some instances local landlords have reduced the price of rent, but it cannot be said that the situation is still too high.  
Pancho Villa has all of the advantages of the other Mexican leaders. If his bean crop does not fail behind the kitchen door.  
An English highbrow is of the opinion that the teaching of how to make love ought to be in the curriculum of every female seminar. We are after a professorship.  
Remember when they used to say that if national prohibition was the law in the United States that there would be no end to immigration in this country? And that was not long ago.  
Over to Teaneck, in the province of Shantung, it is possible to get board for \$18 a year. But the good will that do us? There is no such thing as a free lunch, but one man is able to live on the water.  
We can recall when it was considered the very height of respectability for a young man to stand on a street corner and greet a young lady acquaintance with the salutation, "Ah, there."  
Chairman White is taking a public subscription to pay the salary of the Democratic National Committee. Won't somebody hand him a microscope so that he may be able to see the contributions?  
But the battle will never end, as it is too inconvenient for settling. But we can recall that when we were disposed of by the public hammer, without any knowledge to anybody concerned.  
It is officially announced that President Wilson will remain in Washington after March 1, and will make it handy if any of the Republican Senators care to see him for supper some night for advice.  
We know of several young men in this town who will not go to heaven unless they can be sure that their garments will be made of the latest mode and of the place of the well-known man.  
With motor smash-ups, wrecks and various other accidents it would seem that the American people are doing well in the line of a slaughterhouse man holiday.  
Kissing is unknown among Japanese. That is another thing they will acquire when they take possession of the United States. In the Japanese language there is no word "to kiss" and no word signifies the action.  
Wonder how that committee in the East is getting on investigating the treatment of Ireland? The next thing you know a committee of Englishmen will be looking into the treatment of Japanese in California. What a source for the goose eggs and sauce for the gander, or what that effect.  
OH, MAN, MAN O' MY HEART!  
Oh, man, man o' my heart!  
A heart still cries for your love.  
Though months have circled time has flown.  
And other men have begged my love.  
And sworn they'd be true by the heavens above.  
Yet never, through all the years, have I forgotten the thrill of love.  
Oh, man, man o' my heart!  
Oh, man, man o' my heart!  
The might of love that was mine.  
Has thrilled my senses the rare wine.  
And never comes there a day when I dream.  
But clouds will lighten and stars will clear.  
At thought of you and your dear time smile.  
That fill my life for a little while.  
Oh, man, man o' my heart!  
Oh, man, man o' my heart!  
It is not memory's dream I live in.  
In somber black with tears of pain.  
It is not you I would forget.  
It is not that I can't forget.  
It is not the fact that you have been.  
The man I thought you could be.  
Oh, man, man o' my heart!  
Oh, man, man o' my heart!  
TRICIA DREW.

**SEARCH FOR SHABBY MAN**  
City for Suspect in Murder Mystery.

Tells of "Pisky," Victim Feared.  
Woman is Found in Strong Box.  
A shabby and stocky individual, with a dark, shaggy beard and a pair of eyes that seemed to stare out from under a heavy brow, was the subject of a search for a suspect in a murder mystery.  
The man, known as "Pisky," was the victim of a murder in a strong box. The man was found in a strong box, and the man was the victim of a murder.  
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**ONE LANDLORD WHO HAS A HEART.**  
LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

VENICE, Dec. 20.—High-priced real estate and the excessive cost of a place to live is not the only heart-breaking feature of establishing a home.  
So insists Arthur Leeson, caretaker of one of the ancient palaces in Venice, when he made a trial trip around the track in one of the cars this morning and found a sea gull's nest just at the top of a big dip. The birds had evidently built the nest during the last few days of dark weather while the concession was not running.  
Nestled in the cozy little house of twigs and sticks was the mother bird, while her mate flapped his wings and argued strenuously with Leeson, who stopped his car and tried in vain to convince the pair that a goodly railway is no place for domestic bliss.  
Whether to forcibly eject Mr. Sea Gull or to suspend racing until he has reared his family is puzzling the proprietors of the amusement.  
Hetherly & Allen, Mrs. Sudow's attorneys, and J. E. Runion, one-time tenant of Mrs. Sudow, were the three men who gave Detective McCarron and Longuevan definite information regarding the movements of the "stocky individual." Two other witnesses, women whose names were not given out by the officers, added important details, the police announced.  
Kuhn told the officers he saw Mrs. Sudow with the short and stocky stranger November 27, near Fourth and Los Angeles streets. He described the man as being somewhat unkempt in his general appearance, having hair streaked with gray, a mustache either sandy or dark in color, and a gray suit. Mr. Hetherly's description is similar. He saw Mrs. Sudow with this man about November 26. Mr. Runion is the man who saw Mrs. Sudow a \$500 bill in payment for two months' rent November 24. He received a \$150 check in return. He, too, the police were told, saw the man with Mrs. Sudow, and described him about the same as did the other witnesses. He was unable to check up so far whether or not Mrs. Sudow described this \$500 bill to her account, and are inclined to think that the money may have been the major motive for the crime at the hands of the short and stocky man.  
VISIT VENICE.  
That this individual was not one of the casual men friends of the strange woman, but was intimately acquainted with her and in her confidence, is deduced by the detectives from the fact that two women witnesses say they saw Mrs. Sudow and this man in Venice. Others who saw the two together told the officers the man often drove a small automobile. Mrs. Sudow was never known to go to Venice or to dance halls here with any of her chance acquaintances.  
The detectives take no stock in the frantic efforts to locate the owner of the widely advertised initials H. A. H. These initials never existed, the detectives say, but are the laundry marks, J. A. 4, found on the corner of a handkerchief taken out of Mrs. Sudow's room at 811 Temple street. When the handkerchief was first found the officers thought the marks formed initials H. A. H., but closer examination showed they were the J. A. 4, they say. No great significance was attached to these, either, because the handkerchief was found in Mrs. Sudow's room and was not known to have had any direct connection with the murder. The police know the owner of the A 4 laundry mark, and so far have shown no great anxiety to place him under arrest or even question him.  
FIND WOMAN'S WILL.  
Mrs. Sudow's will was found yesterday morning when Bernard Sudow's safety deposit box at the Merchants' National Bank was opened by Dep. Dist. Atty. Raymond I. Turner and Detective Hamilton. The will was signed by Mrs. Sudow and witnessed by Alfred W. Allen, Mrs. Sudow's attorney, and E. F. Gebauer, of 2307 Grand avenue, an accountant with offices in the suite occupied by Hetherly & Allen. It leaves the entire estate to Lucile Sudow, the woman's daughter, and names Bernard Sudow as executor. The will is dated June 1, 1916, and is the original of the carbon copy produced several days ago by Mr. Allen. At that time Mr. Allen said he remembered assisting Mrs. Sudow in making the will, but could not recall if it was ever signed. The fact that his signature appears on the will refreshed Mr. Allen's memory yesterday.  
That Mrs. Sudow had quarreled with her husband several times since the making of the will was the information given to the police yesterday. The officers are inclined to believe Mrs. Sudow probably made out another will, and that this will be found together with some important papers in another safety deposit box or in a room occupied by Mrs. Sudow in the city, and he far undiscovered by the investigators. Sudow's version of the will is that it was given him by Mrs. Sudow four years ago. He said it escaped his mind. When asked by the detectives a few days ago if he knew where the will was he is reported to have said he was uncertain, and ventured the guess that it might be in his safety deposit box, the detectives say.

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## SHE HAS NEVER SEEN ITS EQUAL

Los Angeles Woman Tells of Great Change.

Mrs. Tounsel Wants Others to Know of Medicine.

Her Whole Body Ached with Rheumatism.

"I could speak with everybody and tell them I was suffering from stomach trouble and rheumatism would certainly tell them to take Tansie, for I have tried it myself and have never seen or heard of its equal," was the unqualified statement made by Mrs. P. E. Tounsel, a highly esteemed resident of 721 Merchant St., Los Angeles, a few days ago.

For a long time I was troubled with indigestion, fermentation of my food, burning sensations and pains in my stomach, but paid little attention to the matter, not thinking it serious, until last Fall when I developed a severe case of rheumatism. My whole body felt as if it were on fire, and I had no sleep. I had been beaten up, and my hips and legs especially ached and pained me so bad I could hardly stand. I tried so many things only to be disappointed, until I became discouraged, for no one knows the pain and misery I suffered unless they have been through it themselves.

"Well, I had read about Tansie, but never thought much about it, but when I needed it one day I found I had a half bottle, and it's a fact that half bottle gave me more relief than I had had for a long time. Since then I have kept it up and am a thousand times better than when I started it.

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Cool here, warm at Coronado. (Advertisement.)

GOES TO INDIA.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

REDLANDS, Dec. 19.—Miss Faith Hatch, who graduated last year from the University of Redlands, sailed from San Francisco today for Burma, where she will work as a representative of the Women's American Relief Forestry Mission Society. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Jones, of Berkeley, graduate of the University of California, who is also to enter the work.

Miss Hatch is the fifth graduate of the University of Redlands to enter the India field. The first was V. G. Krause, who was later joined by Miss Gladys Blacker and they were married in India. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blane, who were married shortly after their graduation from the university, also went to India.

Spend Xmas holidays at Coronado. (Advertisement.)

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Institute Speaker Talks on Heredity.

Pasadena May Change License Ordinance.

W. H. Sibbald to Manage La Camelia Hotel.

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Heredity was directly responsible, said the speaker. The cure lies, according to Mr. Honline, in the proper upbringing of children so that they will be fit, so far as it is possible, to do their duty to society. He added that parents should be as much interested in the pedigree of their prospective sons and daughters-in-law as they are in their own.

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THREE PIONEERS OF RIVERSIDE TO HAVE FUNERALS TUESDAY.

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Mr. Craft first located in this city twenty years ago, his daughter receiving her high school education here. She has cancelled her engagement with her company for the present, according to word received today.

Seneca La Rue, who entered the Riverside Valley on horseback in 1878, in search of a home and health, died yesterday at the age of 88 years, after a continuous residence here of forty-four years. His first trip to California was made in a prairie schooner in 1839. In 1892 he was elected a member of the Board of City Trustees, serving four years.

Mr. N. S. Hawes, a third pioneer, passed away last night at the age of 71. He is survived by the husband, N. S. Hawes, who established the Riverside Commercial Company, and by three sons, H. W. Hawes, president and manager of the company; R. C. Hawes of this city, and Frederick Hawes of Los Angeles.

Hotel del Coronado Xmas dinner. (Advertisement.)

COSTLY WINDSTORM.

Redondo Beach Fishermen Suffer.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 20.—The wind that came sweeping down the coast in the wake of heavy showers Sunday morning, played havoc with the fishermen of this beach last night. A Larson's seine boat broke its moorings, and was washed ashore a mass of kindling.

The heavy seine was torn to shreds on the pilings of the wharf. The loss, a total one, amounted to more than \$1200.

Three smaller boats were made jack straws of by the huge waves, and seven went to the bottom; the rest were damaged. Wharf No. 2, being wrecked by the Pacific Electric Railway Company, and much valuable machinery was in danger of going to the bottom of the ocean, as about sixty feet of the pier went out. The crew with much labor and considerable danger succeeded in pulling the heavy derrick back to a position of safety.

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## PLEADS GUILTY IN GROVES CASE.

Goldberg Admits Conspiracy  
to Beat Dry Laws.

Demurrers Filed on Behalf of  
Three Brothers.

Government Will Make Reply  
Within Week's Time.

Joe Goldberg threw a bomb into the ranks of the local liquor case defendants yesterday by pleading guilty in U. S. District Judge Bledsoe's court, to the charge of conspiracy with F. Ray Groves, Ralph Groves and Edward Groves to violate the national prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act.

The way for the plea of Goldberg was paved by the statement of Paul W. Schenck, attorney for the Groves brothers, that he appeared only for them and that he did not represent Goldberg, who was in the courtroom. The Groves brothers were not present.

On behalf of his clients, Attorney Schenck presented a demurrer to the indictment, with the accompanying points and authorities, and Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Gordon Lawson asked that the government be given a week to file a brief in reply.

This was agreed to, with the understanding that the court desired to hear an oral argument on the demurrer it would be made later.

The same action was taken in the case against J. Roto and about twenty other defendants charged with violation of the national prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act, in handling sacramental wines.

CALL CHARGES "VAGUE."  
The demurrers in both cases are short, and follow the lines of the usual pleading in such matters. The constitutionality of the liquor laws is not attacked, but the instruments declare that the indictments do not charge actual offenses, that they are vague and uncertain, and that the defendants have no way of ascertaining exactly what they are charged with.

When the demurrer in the Groves case was presented, Judge Bledsoe asked Mr. Schenck if he thought there was anything valuable and worthy of consideration in the demurrer. Mr. Schenck replied that he thought there would be found some things worthy of the attention of the court.

"Mr. Goldberg is in court, and desires to plead," said Asst. U. S. Atty. Lawson.

Goldberg, who sat stoned in the rear part of the semicircle in front of the desk, arose and shuffled up to the place to plead. He had no attorney.

The clerk read the charge and asked Goldberg if he desired to plead at this time.

"I do," said the accused.

"How do you plead?" asked Clerk Handy.

"Guilty," replied Goldberg in a tone so low that he could hardly be heard.

KNOWS PENALTIES.  
"Do you know that upon your plea of guilty the court can send you to the Federal penitentiary for two years and assess a fine of \$10,000 or both?" inquired Judge Bledsoe.

Goldberg said he understood so.

Mr. Lawson then asked that the sentencing of Goldberg be postponed until after the Groves brothers' trial. He thought the court would then be in a better position to know the real connection of the prisoner with the alleged conspiracy.

"Possibly so," said Judge Bledsoe. "The sentence is postponed until later."

The action of Goldberg was unexpected by those on the outside, but it has been expected in the office of the United States Attorney for some time. It is the general consensus that his action means that he will be a witness for the government in the case against the Groves brothers.

IN VERNON CASE.  
The publication in The Times yesterday of the facts regarding wholesale violation of the prohibition laws at Vernon brought from A. O. Krute and D. J. O'Leary, local prohibition enforcement agents, the statement that several efforts have been made to round up the place and its habitués, but so far without success. Mr. Krute said that most of the patrons of the Vernon Country Club apparently take their booze with them. Further developments are promised for today.

Film Stars Will  
Stage Parade to  
Aid Tots' Fund.

Famous stars of filmdom will take part in a comedy parade through the downtown streets on the 28th inst. Yesterday, at the Charlie Chaplin studio in Hollywood, many professional folk met to plan the entertainment feature which will be a part of the European Relief Council's campaign for funds for the 3,500,000 children who are starving in Europe this winter. Carver de Haven is in charge of the entertainment committee. Marco H. Heinman being chairman of the executive committee for the Southern California district.

The parade planned will be of a comedy nature, and among those taking part will be Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Charlie Murr, Larry Semon, Will Rogers and his famous pony-riding kiddies, Harold Lloyd, Eddie Lyons, Les Moran, Billy Franey and many others. The parade will assemble at First and Temple streets at 10 a. m., and proceed through the downtown business section of the city.

Odd vehicles of all sorts will be used, and anyone owning an old stage coach, a velocipede or other ancient vehicle is asked to call Mr. De Haven at the Charlie Chaplin studio.

TORRANCE VOTE DATE SET.  
The election to vote on the incorporation of Torrance as a city of the sixth class was set by the Supervisors yesterday for February 3. The original boundaries of the proposed city were reduced by the Supervisors after an inspection of the territory, to about half. The city is now proposed to be in about 450 acres of the Dominguez Estate Company.



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The Standard Oil Company of New York is adding to its refinery capacity, marine equipment, etc., and the earnings capacity of such expenditure and of the proceeds of this issue, it is stated by the company, will be reflected in the future operation of the company. Its capital requirements have been supplied almost entirely from earnings. In the five years ending December 31, 1919, approximately \$115,000,000 from surplus earnings. It is stated, have been re-invested in the business.

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Original Overall profit sharing plan, and is said to be more remunerative to the recipients. The company also maintains a mutual benefit association.

A. O. Overall, vice-president and general manager, presented statistics respecting the November decline in commodity prices. These were 13 per cent higher October, and since May, the monthly declines have been growing each month.

The total falling off since February 1 amounts to 24.7 per cent, the position as of December 1, still being 47 per cent higher than Dec. 1, 1917. The decline in ten months, February 1st to December 1st, is the largest in our history, so far as there is any record for the same length of time.

All commodities, with cotton or wool as a base, have suffered the greatest decline, while commodities with wood or iron as a base, have declined less in proportion, but still have suffered a considerable number of factors governing these conditions.

HEILMAN BRANCH  
The Seventh Street branch of the Heilman bank, at Figueroa street, has been in operation for several months, and is said to be a success, according to officials. The branch is well equipped, and elaborately housed in a building erected for the purpose.

AVERAGE PRICES  
Average prices of twenty industrial, yesterday showed a decline of 71 per cent, from \$4.51. Twenty rails averaged 11.72, a decline of 30 per cent.

IMPORTS DECLINE  
Imports in November declined more than \$12,000,000, the total being estimated at \$221,000,000, against \$234,000,000 for October.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS  
The bond department of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank is offering a new issue of \$10,000,000 Kansas City Light and Power Company first mortgage, and refunding twenty-year 8 per cent gold bonds. The issuing corporation furnished light and power to Kansas City, Mo., and to a part of Kansas City, Kan. These bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the recently completed Northeast Power Plant, and on all the property formerly owned by the Standard Electric Company. The aggregate cost of these properties being \$10,500,000. The total value of the company's properties amounts to more than \$12,400,000. For the year ending Oct. 31, 1920, the net earnings of the company were \$1,275,845.85, and the net assets for the full year 1920 will be equal to about twice the interest requirements on all outstanding bonds. The underwriters of the issue are the Guaranty Company of New York, the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank and Halsey-Stuart & Co.

PER CENT COPPERS  
An issue of \$10,000,000 Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation convertible sinking fund, 8 per cent, ten-year bonds, underwritten by J. P. Morgan Company, is to be offered locally today by the bond department of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank. The bonds are redeemable by lot at 105 and interest, and under the convertible feature they can be exchanged for the stock of the corporation at any time before maturity, at the rate of thirty shares of stock for each \$1000 bond. A sinking fund of \$100,000 is provided for the redemption of the bonds, at 105 and interest.

The Cerro de Pasco Company, organized in 1915, owns valuable copper mines in Peru, and during the past five years has produced about 6,000,000 pounds of copper and 2,000,000 ounces of silver annually. Net tangible assets of the company on Dec. 1, 1919, amounted to \$48,775,510.

HOME AND FOREIGN  
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EARNINGS: Net earnings before taxes for the four years ended December 31, 1919, averaged twenty times the annual interest on the new debentures and for 1919 were nearly twenty-eight times such annual interest.

ASSETS: Balance sheet as of June 30, 1920, shows total net assets of \$246,196,981 and net quick assets of \$133,768,112. Adding the proceeds of the new debentures total net assets exceed nine times these debentures and the quick assets alone on this basis exceed five times these debentures.

EQUITY: The company has outstanding \$75,000,000 capital stock on which dividends of 16% per annum are being paid. At present quotations this stock represents an equity of about \$250,000,000 ranking junior to these \$30,000,000 Debentures.

RESTRICTIONS AGAINST MORTGAGE: Trust indenture provides that should any future mortgage be placed on any of the properties of the Company these Debentures shall share equally and ratably in the Lien of such mortgage, but this shall not apply to purchase money mortgages or pledges of personal property to secure temporary loans in the usual course of business.

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